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MINISTER DIRECTORS.

Subject of a Nationalist Amendment in the British House of Commons.

Chancellor of Exchequer Takes Position That There Is No Harm in the Practice.

Liberal Leader Takes Issue and Denounces Acceptance of Such Positions.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 15.—The Liberal morning papers are making much capital of an amendment to the address to the throne moved last evening in the House of Commons by Mr. J. Swift McNeil, nationalist member for Donegal, with reference to the fact that 25 ministers of the crown hold between them 41 directorships in public companies.

In pressing his amendment Mr. McNeil argued that such conduct was "inconsistent with the dignity of public life," and urged the Liberal party to go to the country upon the platform "no guinea-pigs in the government."

Sir M. Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, defended the ministers on the ground that there is no harm in such a form of relaxation from public duties.

Sir Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, rather severely reproved the attitude of the chancellor of the exchequer, and strongly condemned the holding of such directorships by ministers.

The debate was adjourned.

DR. BRETT SEATED AGAIN.

Court Declares Him and Not Mr. Sifton's Brother the Choice of Banff.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—(Special)—At Calgary to-day Judge Rouleau gave judgment allowing the disputed ballots in the Banff election case, thus electing Dr. Brett over Mr. Sifton by four votes.

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2,000 Exchequer	07
10,000 Evening Star	11½
10,000 Georgia	02
10,000 Gopher	03
1,000 Iron Colt	11
1,000 Iron Horse	18
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NELSON ELECTION.

Provincial Secretary Hume Re-Elected by a Handsome Majority.

Nelson, Feb. 14.—The bye-election for the legislature to-day caused by the resignation of Hon. J. Fred Hume on account of a supposed technical violation of the independence of parliament act, resulted in his return by a handsome majority. The supporters of Mr. Farwell, who ran Mr. Hume very closely at the general election, made a vigorous fight with opposition to the alien exclusion act as their chief canvass against the minister. This act, however, does not affect Nelson, and the people paid more attention to the practical politics of the proposition that Mr. Hume is a member of the government and therefore in a position to get favors for Nelson, while in the event of his defeat the portfolio would probably be given to the representative of Rossland or Kaslo. The returns so far received are as follows:

	Hume.	Farwell.
Nelson	371	235
Rykerts	7	5
Ymir	40	24
Waneta	4	8
Hall Siding	4	3
Erie	..	..
Salmo	..	..
Silver King Mine	..	..
Proctor's Landing	3	0
Kuskonook	23	6
Creston, Crow's Nest	31	11
Total so far	483	292

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Bonus From Provincial Government for White Pass Railway Asked by Deputation.

No Sawmill Permitted Near the Park—Teaming to Atlin Profitable.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—A delegation of business men, including A. H. B. Macgowan, local agent of the White Pass railway; Frank Burnett, shipping agent; William Braid, S. Oppenheimer, and several others propose to interview the provincial government, with the object of having a bonus granted to the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, should the line be extended from Log Cabin to Atlin City. Several members of the deputation who are identified with the wholesale grocery trade of the province, will while in Victoria interview the trade there with the object of forming a wholesale grocers' organization.

A letter was received to-day by a bluejacket an leave of absence from the Leander ordering him to report at once as the warship has orders to leave for Southern waters.

The winding up of the B.C. Iron Works Co. was further postponed by Mr. Justice Irving to-day.

The report published in the Colonist recently that Mr. Ludgate of Peterboro was in Ottawa attempting to secure Deadman's island for a saw mill site has engaged the attention of the city council and the outcome is the publication of a letter written by the department at Ottawa to Messrs. Davis, Marshall & Macneill stating that there is no such island as "Deadman's" island in Vancouver harbor, that probably the island adjoining Stanley park was meant. This was the property of the Dominion and could not be disposed of to a private party. A copy of this letter was enclosed by the assistant secretary of the department to the city council. The council will now memoralize the Dominion government to hand over the island to the city. It formed part of the naval reserve transferred to the Dominion by the Imperial government.

The City of Seattle took on here 60 tons of freight, 35 passengers and several head of cattle en route for Atlin.

The by-law to raise $100,000 for the improvement of the waterworks system passed its third reading last night.

The funeral of Wm. Collister, a prominent member of the Sons of England Society, took place yesterday.

A letter has been received from Mr. Frank Breeze, eldest son of Mr. J. D. Breeze, provincial manager of the Confederation Life, dated at Log Cabin. The writer says that he made the mistake of his life in not taking dogs with him and sleds with brass runners, instead of steel, as the steal runners stick to the snow. His party reached Skagway on a Thursday, and footing it arrived at Log Cabin Saturday. They have 80 miles to travel yet over a severe hard trail to Atlin. The thermometer at the time of writing was 20 below zero. Mr. Breeze stated that he was offered a dog team of six, with harness, by a disappointed miner at Skagway for $125 and he had been "kicking" himself ever since for not buying the outfit, for he could have made $250 a month easily carrying freight between Log Cabin and Atlin with those dogs. The freight rates between these points is still 20 cents a pound.

A SOP TO FILIPINOS

Senate Declares That Islands Shall Not Become United States Territory.

But Given Self Government and in Due Time Disposed Of by Purchasers.

Humane Policy Towards the Rebels Who May Surrender Without Further Chastisement.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The resolution of Senator McEnery, Democrat from Louisiana, declaring the policy of the United States government in the Philippines, was adopted this afternoon by a vote of 26 to 22. Several Democrats present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: "That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended permanently to annex the islands as integral parts of the territory of the United States, but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the said islands, to prepare them for local self-government, and in due time make such disposition of said islands as will promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

The confirmation of the press reports detailing the capture of Iloilo was received at the war department to-day with considerable satisfaction. While no apprehension had been felt as to General Miller's ability to capture the capital of the Visayan federation, or for that matter anything else that was wanted in the archipelago, the reports of the strong entrenchments the natives had been constructing around the town led the department to fear that the landing would be a bloodier affair than the battles of Manila. It was with great satisfaction, therefore, that Admiral Dewey's despatch was received saying that the United States forces had lost no men at all, and that the casualties among the natives were much smaller than at first reported.

The fact that foreign interests in Iloilo are being satisfactorily guarded is another source of gratification to the administration. This forestalls criticism or danger of interference from any foreign power, which has all along been a complication that has had to be considered as a possibility, but which it was intended to avoid at all costs.

What the future will be it is scarcely safe to say. The President has been all along earnestly in favor of the most humane policy, and it is not intended to follow the severe check to the Filipinos with a war of subjugation if the insurgents will allow the government to avoid it. They have had a stern lesson at Manila and at Iloilo, and if they are content to profit by it and come peaceably into camp, they may do so without fear of further chastisement. Still it is recognized that Admiral Dewey and General Otis have a much better grasp of the local situation than is possible here, and the administration do not propose to tie their hands with unnecessary instructions.

NANAIMO AFFAIRS.

Miners Meet with Accidents—Tug Pilot Aground for Few Hours.

Nanaimo, Feb. 14.—(Special) — John Dixon, cricket player and miner, had his collar bone broken in the Protection Island shaft late last night.

Wm. Garland, another miner, was this morning badly squeezed between cars in the same mine.

The tug Pilot ran aground on the mud banks last night owing to a buoy being out of place. She got off at the change of tide without any damage.

NEW LINE TOO VENTURESOME.

Winter Navigation of Lower St. Lawrence Comes to Sudden Stop.

Montreal, Feb. 14.— (Special) — The Gaspesia, a steamer of the new Canadian line, which was to make a feature of an all the year round port in the St. Lawrence, is reported jammed in the ice ten miles off Etang du Nord, one of the Magdalen islands. She may have to stay there all winter. The steamer left Paspebiac ten days ago.

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Canadian Commissioners at Last Realize That They Cannot Obtain Concessions.

Complete Failure of Negotiations to be Announced at the Meeting To-Day.

American Senate Blamed—Sealing Expert Foster Withdraws from Commission

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 14.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle expresses the belief that to-day's session of the Anglo-American high commission will be the last, and that the negotiations will result in complete failure, the American commissioners "refusing the concessions asked by the Canadians."

Commenting editorially upon the despatch the Daily Chronicle says: "Although foreseen, this black news will cause deep disappointment to all concerned, including, we feel sure, President McKinley and all serious and responsible American statesmen.

"It is needless to whitewash the facts. The real obstacle is undoubtedly the American senate. We cannot believe Canada has been obstinate, and England's sympathy with her will be warm and vigorous. The matter is specially to be regretted, looking to the recent rapprochement of Great Britain and the United States."

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The following is a despatch from the Star's special correspondent at Washington:

"There was to have been a meeting of the joint high commission to-day, but at noon a note was received from Senator Fairbanks, declaring it impossible to secure a quorum of the American commission.

"The ultimatum, for which a formal demand was made by the Canadians on Friday, Senator Fairbanks promised would be submitted without fail at to-morrow's meeting. On the character of this ultimatum depends the success or failure of the negotiations. It is a break or a speedy settlement.

"One of the Canadian commissioners said to-day: 'There is to be no fencing. Whatever the ultimatum is, it will not be questioned, even though it means the falling through of the negotiations. We could not but adopt this course. Our parliament must meet. We are in such a position that no more time can be spent with the Anglo-American conference.'"

MR. FOSTER WITHDRAWS.

Private telegrams received in Victoria on Monday evening, and confirmed yesterday, state that Mr. John W. Foster, one of the United States representatives, has withdrawn from the commission. As Mr. Foster has for years been the special representative of the sealing interests of the United States, his withdrawal is taken to mean a hitch in the negotiations looking to the extinction of that

THE COLD SPELL OVER

New York Blockade Partly Raised, But Train Service Not Yet Established.

Visitation of Cold in the South the Worst Ever Experienced—Deaths Reported.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 14.—With clear skies and warmer weather New York slowly started to dig itself out of the snow this morning. The snow fell short of six inches of reaching the record left by the great blizzard of 1888. Then the snowfall was a fraction over 20 inches. Barring that mighty storm this blizzard is the worst in twenty years, according to the records.

The railroads running into the Grand Central station did not make much progress in restoring order from the chaos into which the blizzard had plunged them. While their officials were very hopeful that they would be able to establish some kind of a train service to-morrow, they were obliged to admit that no through trains had passed over their respective lines since Monday.

The New York Central continued to be tied up all day so far as incoming trains were concerned. The great drifts thirty miles south of Poughkeepsie at and near Coldsprings were too much for the snowploughs, and trains were massed at both sides of this point in large numbers.

The New York telephone company took no chances on being crippled to-day by lack of operators on account of the snow blockade. Only half of the force turned up yesterday. These were too precious to let go and last night the company engaged one hundred rooms at down town hotels, where the "hello girls" were corralled. This morning they all showed up on time.

The coal supply in New York is limited while the prices run proportionately to the other extreme, and $20 to $25 per ton was offered yesterday for immediate delivery.

Two more deaths from the effects of the storm are reported. Mrs. Charles Morresy, a widow aged 70, of Jersey City, was out in the storm yesterday when she sank exhausted in the snow and died. Mrs. Dolan, aged 70, was found frozen to death in her room on First avenue, this city, this morning.

One of the first results of the appearance of the sun to-day was the movement into port of the ocean steamers that have been waiting for the weather to clear. The Tweedie Trading Co.'s schooner, which left St. Michael, where she put in for repairs 19 days ago, and about which much anxiety was felt, passed Sandy Hook at 9:15 a.m.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The American line steamship Belgenland from Liverpool for Philidelphia, which is more than a week overdue, was sighted off Delaware breakwater late this afternoon. The vessel was completely covered with ice.

SAILORS RESCUED.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.—One of the missing boats belonging to the steamship Wm. Lawrence, wrecked near Port Royal Bar., S.C., on Saturday night last, was picked up by a pilot boat on Monday morning. The seven men in the boat had a terrible experience and their condition when rescued was pitiable. After striving in vain to reach land they on Sunday night located the sea buoy off the bar, made fast to it and remained there until the pilot boat found them. The other boats with 14 men are still missing. Boats will go in search of them. The Lawrence is a total loss.

COLD IN THE SOUTH.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The official weather bureau records show that from Washington south the weather conditions were unprecedented in the history of the service. They show that since Sunday, February 5, fifteen inches of snow have fallen in Washington, and of this fourteen inches fell between Sunday night in last night. This is almost twice the amount of that of any period ever before known in this city. All through the south the records of cold weather were broken. At Jacksonville, Fla., the mercury was 10 degrees above, which is four degrees lower then ever before. New Orleans registered six degrees above, breaking all records by nine degrees. At Vicksburg the temperature of one degree in clearing their tracks for traffic. The former announce that they expect to be able to resume their regular passenger schedule to-morrow morning and the Baltimer & Ohio officials asesrt that their line will be open from Philadalphia to Washington and the West by daylight.

TEXAS CATTLE SUFFER.

Dallas, Texas., Feb. 14.—Reports from all over Texas are that the blizzard of Saturday and Sunday was the most se below exceeded all previous records by four degrees. The wind was blowing at a high rate in most places in the South.

THE RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—At a late hour to-night neither the Pennsylvania nor the Baltimore & Ohio bad succeeded vere in the history of the state. The loss of cattle will likely be very large though accurate figures are not yet forthcoming.

New York, Feb. 13.—Staten Island was more completely bottled up to-day than at any time during the past thirty ytars. The trolley lines have not moved a wheel since early this morning, and the steam railroads were forced to suspend operations. The ferry boats connecting this city with the island ran about every hour during the day, but at night when the ice-floes began to clog under the counters and heeling the boats over until their free-boards touched the water, it was decided to suspend trips to or from the island.

By order of Governor Roosevelt all the armories in the city were thrown open to the homeless poor to-night. Many churches were also thrown open, while all the charitable organizations opened all the rooms they could obtain for the shelter of the unfortunates.

WATER SUPPLY FROZEN.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 13.—The city is in the throes of a water famine to-day, and had to fall back on the Passaic river for a supply. The great reservoirs up in the mountains, where the water-works were located, are frozen solidly and the ice backed into the mains which supply the city, cutting off the supply to more than one-half of the houses.

BOSTON IN BAD WAY.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The regular old-fashioned snowstorm which has been raging throughout New England since early Sunday morning increased intensely to-day and before night had developed into a blizzard, with the usual accompaniment of stalled railroad trains, paralyzed street cars and a general blockade. The storm, following the severe cold wave of last week, seems to have been a fitting climax for the severest weather which has been experienced in this region for many years. The main storm began at an early hour this morning, and since then it has snowed incessantly, while the northeast gale at times reached a velocity of over 50 miles an hour. The steam railway companies wrestled all day with great drifts, but by night the train service was practically suspended throughout New England.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Transferred to Vancouver—A Newspaper's Troubles—Judge Killam to Be Chief.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—(Special)— Judge Killam will be promoted to the chief justiceship of Manitoba, vice Taylor, resigned.

The Dominion Bank has bought the corner across from the post office and will erect a $50,000 block next summer.

Fire in the business portion of Rat Portage, Ont., to-night caused loss of $20,000.

Mr. Sandford Burkee, for many years a member of the staff of the Bank of B. N. A. in this city, has been promoted to a responsible position in the same institution in Vancouver. Mr. Burkee left for his home this afternoon.

T. A. Bell, managing editor and director of the Winnipeg Telegram, announces his retirement in the issue of this evening. The electric power necessary to run the Telgram's press and typesetting machinery was cut off to-day.

All the bonspiel finals were concluded to-day except the Walkerville event, which is left to the three Winnipeg skips, Harstone, Dunbar and McPherson. The Royal Canadian event was won by McConaghy of Neepawa, Chalmers of Manitou second, Harstone of Winnipeg third, and Flavelle of Lindsay fourth. The Patterson cup was won by McNiven of Virden, McLean of Pilot Mound second, Morton of Gladstone third and Boyd of Indian Head fourth. The Dolge international trophy was taken by Smith of Regina, Harstone of Winnipeg second, Craig of Virden third and Knight of Brandon fourth. R. H. Dunbar of Winnipeg takes the points prize with 45. In a friendly match with Dunbar's rink Flavelle's Lindsay rink was defeated by three points.

HUGH RYAN DEAD.

One of Best Known Contractors in Canada—Sir Frank Smith Very Ill.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Hugh Ryan, the contractor, is dead.

Sir Frank Smith is very ill owing to the death of his daughter, Mrs. Harrison, to-night.

The late Dr. Campbell Black, of Glasgow, eminent as a physician and clinical lecturer, was fond of saying that "medicine is no more an exact science than millinery."

There is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.

DIGBY FIRE SWEPT.

Thirty of Best Business Buildings and Several Others Destroyed.

Digby, N.S., Feb. 14.—(Special)—Thirty of the best buildings in Digby were destroyed by fire last night, besides a number of small structures and the loss is estimated to be anywhere from $50,000 to $100,000. The Dominion Atlantic railway property was all saved. The Waverley hotel and the post office are among the buildings destroyed.

THE WAR INVESTIGATION.

McKinley's Commission Deserve the Derision Their Findings Have Produced.

London, Feb. 14.—Commenting on the report of the special commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain, the Times says: "We are not surprised that the American public greets it with derision. President McKinley's loyalty to Secretary Alger is natural and even commendable, but if the United States is to have able administration, it is absolutely essential that those at its head shall be above suspicion.

"If he taint of politics is once fastened upon the new colonial administration, our hopes of its future must be considerably dashed."

CAPTURED SHIP'S INSURANCE.

Company Resists on Plea That Her Adventure Was Illegal.

London, Feb. 13.—An interesting question pertaining to insurance in time of war was before the Court of Queen's Bench when the owners of the steamer Restormel, coal laden for the Spaniards in Cuba, and which was captured by the U. S. auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, sought to recover £4,000 from the Ocean Marine Insurance Company.

The company claimed the Restormel's adventure was illegal, and that the fact that she was engaged in an attempt to supply coal to the Spanish navy was suppressed at the time the insurance was taken out. After the evidence of the seizure of the Restormel had been submitted, the case was adjourned.

RAILWAY CASUALTIES.

Two Firemen and Two Engineers Killed and Many Passengers Injured.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—An accommodation train of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railway, which left Cleveland at 8:30 a.m., was wrecked this evening near Fleming Park, opposite Davis Island. The fireman, W. Z. Campbell, was injured so badly that he died, and 17 passengers were badly injured. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and the locomotive and several cars were badly damaged. It is presumed that the broken rail was one of the effects of the extreme cold.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 13.—A fatal railroad wreck occurred this afternoon at Gallaghersville, three miles west of Donnington. The section of the fast line crashed into the rear of another passenger train, supposed to be the Chicago Express. Engineer Jos. Smith and Fireman Corsan were killed outright. A number of passengers were injured. It is impossible to get further particulars of the accident at this time.

Binghampton, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Martin C. Sheehan, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley road, was found dying in his cab, near Alpin, Pa., by his fireman, John Dodge, yesterday. Sheehan was running a Mother Hubbard engine, which, drawing a freight, reached a speed that aroused the suspicions of the fireman, and, going to the cab, he found Sheehan leaning partly out of the cab window, his head crushed in, and his hand grasping the lever with a vice-like grip. He was taken to the hospital at Sayre, where he died. His cap was found on the ice of a creek near an overhead bridge at the Cayuta curve, and it is supposed that his head came in contact with a truss while looking out of the cab window.

SHARKEY HAS RHEUMATISM.

And Goes Out of Training and Into Michigan Health Resort.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Journal and Advertiser will to-morrow say: Thomas Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, has been stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism, which prevents his training or getting himself into shape for a battle. For some time past Sharkey has been troubled with weakness of the legs, but the fact was kept a close secret. The trouble at first was attributed to a sprain, but it has developed that the pugilist has along been affected with rheumatism, and having neglected to attend to the malady, he has made it worse. By advice of his physician, Sharkey will on Saturday go to Mount Clements, Mich., where he will spend a couple of weeks in an attempt to get relief from his affliction.

NEW WRINKLE IN CRIME.

Chloroform Injected Into Railway Compartment Preliminary to Robbing Passenger.

Paris, Feb. 13.—On Friday last an attempt was made between Bordeaux and Paris to rob a railway passenger by chloroforming him. M. Roux, the only passenger in the compartment of the coach where the robbery was attempted, was beginning to doze when he perceiver a strange odor. He woke up and saw a man trying to open the door. Mr. Roux then pulled the alarm bell and the man disappeared. An investigation revealed a hole had been made in the partition of the compartment, into which the tube containing chloroform had been inserted.

HOPE FOR THE CREW.

Bulgaria Attended by Two Other Steamers When Weehawken Parted From Her.

St. Michael's, Azores Islands, Feb. 14.—The captain of the American tank steamer Weehawken, which vessel arrived here on Sunday morning with 25 women and children whom she took from the Hamburg-American steamer Bulgaria, met 800 miles from the Azores islands on February 5, disabled and in a severe storm, now reports that two other steamers, the names of which are not known, were standing by the Bulgaria.

The Weehawken lost sight of the Bulgaria during the night of February 5, and was obliged to proceed, having no small boats, and her bunkers being full of water.

PANAMA CANAL IN LUCK.

London, Feb. 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Post says: "In financial circles between the Panama company and the Washington government, whereby the latter is to complete the canal, are in a fair way of being successfully concluded. It is said that the Panama company would receive a large percentage of the canal receipts, and that the Niagara route would be abandoned.

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.

Blizzard Marks Down American Rails—Quiet Day on the Exchanges.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were very dull to-day. Paris sold heavily on unconfirmed rumors of riot there. Americans opened heavily on the blizzard in America and the New York money outlook, and prices dwindled steadily all day. There was little business, and what there was had no feature. Coppers were feverish; Anacondas were 9 9-16, and closed at 9⅝. Utahs were 10½, and closed at 9 9-16. Bostons ranged from 3 13-16 to 3⅞, and closed at 3 1-16. Spanish fours were 54¾. £50,000 gold in bars was brought by the bank. The nominal price is 77s. 9½d., but the bank gave as high as 77s. 9½d."

New York, Feb. 14.—Stocks to-day advanced moderately above the prices prevailing before the triple holiday. Commission house business was much restricted, as the severe weather delayed mail orders and kept away many customers. The attendance on the stock exchange was diminished and prices receded fractionally during the early trading. The London market, too, was dull, because of storms throughout England, and "Yankee rails," which showed weakness before the opening because of the blizzard, were subsequently bought for London account. Burlington was a most prominent stock for strength on rumor that a refunding plan would be put through at to-morrow's meeting, although the story lacked confirmation.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Amn. Tob	138¼
Amn. Sugar	132¼
Amn. Spirits	13¼
Atchison	22⅝
Can. Pacific	89
Can. Sou	60
Ches. & Ohio	28¾
Chicago, B. & Q	141½
Chicago Gas	112¼
C. & N. W	149½
C. R. I. & P	118⅞
C. M. & St. P	126⅝
Cons. Gas, N. Y	206¼
C. C. C. & St. L	59¾
D. L. & W	160
Del. & Hudson	113⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	73¾
Gen. Elec	111⅝
Jersey Central	104
L. E. & W	21
Louisville & Nashville	64¾
Man. Elev	112¼
Mo. Pac	44⅞
Nat. Lead	37¼
N. P. com. new	52⅝
N. P. pfd	79⅛
N. Y. C. & H	136⅞
N. W. L. E. & W. 1st pfd	39
N. Y. O. & W	22⅞
Omaha com	92
Pac. Mail	52
Phil. & Reading, all paid	22⅞
Southern Ry	12⅞
Standard R. & T	10
Tenn. C. & I	42⅝
Texas & Pacific	21⅞
U. S. Leather	7¾
U. S. Rubber	53
U. P. rcts	46¾
Wabash pfd	22½
Western Union	95
W. & L. E	11⅝
Met. St. Ry	235⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅞
C. P. R. in London	90⅞
Commercial Cable in Montreal	193½

New York, Feb. 14.—Money on call, steady at 3 per cent.; last loan, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2¾ to 3¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, strong at $4.86 to ¼ for demand, and at $4.84 to ¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84 to ½ and $4.86 to ½. Commercial bills, $4.83.

New York, Feb. 14.—Silver certificates, 59½c.; bar silver, 59⅝c.; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Copper, firm; brokers, 18½c. to 19c.; exchange, 17⅝c. to 18c.

Lead, quiet; brokers, $4.20; exchange, $4.50, nominal.

Tin, firm; straits, 24⅛c. to 24⅜c.; plates, steady.

Spelter, strong; domestic, 6⅛c. to 6c.

Pig Iron, strong; Southern, $11.25 to $12.75; Northern, $10.75 to $12.50.

New York, Feb. 14.—Wheat closed weak on ¼c. advance on March, but ¼c. decline on other months: March, 82⅝c.; April, 79c.; May, 77c.; July, 75⅞c.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat closed: May, 72⅝c. to ¾c.; July, 71⅝c.

Corn—May, 37c.; July, 37⅝c.; Sept., 38c.

Oats—May, 28¾c; July, 26¼c. to ⅜c.

LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

Operations As Reported by Cuthbert & Co.

The markets yesterday, as expected after Monday's vacation, were very unsteady. Sugar and Tobacco were particularly active and closed several points better than for some days past. The Chicago markets, however, were decidedly weak, wheat opening strong at 74, but took a slight slump to 73¾ at the close.

British Columbia mining stocks were again active, the most in demand being Dardanelles, Rambler-Cariboo and Noble Five. The exchange received orders for over 50,000 shares of the latter companies, but at prices slightly below what was asked by holders. Some large orders for Dardanelles were filled, and it is almost safe to say that all weak holders of the latter stock are about sold out. There is rumors of a determination on the part of the directors and managers to make this property a mine in every sense of the word, and steps are now being taken to that end. Most of the buying orders have been from those in touch with the largest holders. The Rambler and Noble Five stocks are expected to reach a much higher figure than now quoted, the Rambler management having given out that they will pay a dividend very soon.

THE LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Mine.	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca	$ 50	$ 55
B. C. Gold Fields	05½	06½
Crow's Nest Coal	53 50	56 00
Canadian Gold Fields	05	06
Commander	..	11
Dardanelles	17½	18½
Deer Park	16¾	17½
Dundee	31½	33
Evening Star	09	10½
Giant	03	05
Gopher	03½	04
Grand Prize	03½	04
Homestake	..	..
Iron Colt	09	11
Iron Horse	..	16
Iron Mask	75	84
Knob Hill	80	83
Old Ironsides	1 00	1 05
Monte Christo	09½	10½
Noble Five	27	29
Silver Bell Con	..	06
St. Elmo	03½	05
Van Anda	03¾	04½
Virginia	45	50
Victory Triumph	08½	10
War Eagle	3 45	3 50
White Bear	03¾	05
Waterloo	12	12¾

LIPTON SPREADS HIMSELF.

London, Feb. 13.—Sir Thos. Lipton, the challenger for the America's cup, has purchased, it is reported, the magnificent steam yacht Aejusa for £80,000, on which he will entertain a large company during the races for the cup.

SIX DAY HORROR.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—To-night 18 men started on their long journey in the great international six-day race at the Mechanic's Pavilion, under the auspices of the American Racing Association of New York and San Francisco.

DREYFUS A PESSIMIST.

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana: "The judicial officer, who has just returned here from a visit to Dreyfus at are Isle du Diable, informs me that the prisoner is in good health, but declines to reply to he written interrogations of the Court of Cassation, on the ground that his answers are inaccurately transmitted to Paris."

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CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

Sir Charles Tupper Tells What He Has Done in Montreal—French and English of Quebec United.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Sir Charles Tupper has returned to the city from Montreal and is busy planning for the further effective organization of the party here. He gives the following interesting interview as to the scope and effectiveness of his work in Montreal:

"I spent a week in Montreal," said Sir Charles, "seeing as many of our friends as I could, both French and English, meeting a large number of leading men holding important positions in the country. I was not able to see all whom I would like to have met, but all our friends whom I did meet gave me carte blanche to effect such organization as in my judgment would be most effective, and with their concurrence I accordingly took up the question of the organization of the English Conservatives of Montreal. I was able to secure the services of Mr. Grathern, late president of the board of trade, who was just then concluding his official term in that position, and who consented to act as treasurer of the organization. I was also able to secure with general consent and approval, the services of Mr. Dalby, who has been for many years the editor-in-chief of the Star newspaper. Mr. Dalby has agreed to sever his connection with the Star and devote his entire time and attention to the interests of the party.

"I have requested our French-Canadian friends to effect corresponding organization so as to co-operate with the English Conservative organization and they will probably select an efficient gentleman to work with Mr. Dalby in matters more immediately affecting the French-Canadian element of the party.

"During the week I was in Montreal," continued Sir Charles, "I am glad to say I had indubitable evidence that in Quebec we possess a most enthusiastic and unite party, both English and French speaking, and I entertain no doubt but that the organization just effected will enable us to maintain and extend the principles of our party much more effectively than we have been able for some time to do. There is the most hearty and gratifying accord, among Conservatives in Dominion and local politics in Quebec. It is quite true we lost the bye-election in Bagot, but had the government issued the writs within reasonable time after the vacancy occurred, there is no doubt we should have elected a successor to the late Mr. Dupont of the same political principles. But this delay of the government, disfranchising, as it did the country for a considerable period in violation of every principle of justice, satisfied me they were only waiting to bring such corrupt influence to bear as to secure a majority. This, I am informed, they did, accomplishing success by means which certainly reflects no credit on themselves, and by a combination of federal and provincial government influence in the constituency. But the overwhelming defeat they have met at the local bye-election in the County of Beauharnois, where the Conservative candidate was opposed most determinedly by the combined forces of Dominion and Provincial governments, and the defeat they so narrowly escaped in Missisquoi showed that a decided reaction is taking place in Quebec. I am satisfied, too, that there is the same deep seated dissatisfaction with the government in the province of Quebec that is now so well known to exist in the outlaying provinces of the Dominion and that at a general election, when they will be unable to converge their powers and patronage and unscrupulous pledges of public expenditure in single constituencies, the result would be the government's defeat by a considerable majority."

NIAGARA FROZEN OVER.

The River a Mass of Ice From the Falls to Lake Ontario.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 14.—For the first time in 22 years, the Niagara river, from Lewiston to Youngstown, is frozen over. An ice-jam formed along the river yesterday, and this morning sees it frozen solid. No reports have been had of anybody crossing as yet. The river, from the bay of the falls to Lake Ontario, is now a mass of ice, with the exception of the rapids. It is a most unusual occurrence.

THE COST OF EMPIRE.

Free America Must Give Blood and Treasure to Maintain Yoke on Conquered Colonies.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The French are watching the appropriations committee of the United States house of representatives wrestle with the deficiency of revenue, and some of them, looking at the inevitable expense of expansion, are inclined to question Mr. Cannon's statement that strict economy will render further loans unnecessary.

In his leader in Le Temps, M. de Pressensz says that the United States has now many things to learn, and it will find that dollars disappear rapidly—quite as rapidly as pounds, francs or marks—when one pursues glory and conquers colonial empires. Nor is it money alone, he adds, that must be poured out like water; the blood of citizens of free America must be shed generously, not to liberate more or less oppressed peoples, but to subject races in revolt against Yankee domination, which they detest more than the Spanish yoke.

WEST HURON CONTEST.

Nominations for Vacancy in the Commons Duly Made.

Goderich, Ont., Feb. 14—(Special)—The nomination of candidates for the vacancy in the Dominion house for West Huron was held to-day. Robert Holme, editor, of Clinton, was nominated in the Reform interest, and Robert McLean, of Goderich, butcher, for the Conservatives.

ANDREE'S FATE.

Confirmation of Story of Finding the Car and Three Bodies.

Stockholm, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the Swedish minister at St. Petersburg are in receipt of a despatch from Eastern Siberia confirming the information given regarding what is apparently the car of Andree's balloon and the bodies of Andree and his two companions. The government has sent a mining inspector to investigate.

DIED.

LENIHAN—In San Francisco, on the 7th inst., James Lenihan, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 73 years.

COOK WANTED—Apply Jubilee hospital.

WANTED—An experienced general servant; one accustomed to young children references required. Apply to Mrs. Hamilton, Elford street. f15

Applications for the Position of City Engineer

Applications for the position of City Engineer and Water Works Engineer for the Corporation of the City of Victoria will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 13th day of March next at 1 p.m.

Applications to be accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., which will be returned to the unsuccessful applicants.

For this purpose each applicant will state the address to which, in the event of his application not being accepted, he desires his testimonials to be sent.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to reject any or all applications.

The salary attached to the position will be $208.33 1-3 per month.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th day February, 1899.

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AUCTION.

William Jones has received orders to sell by public auction on the premises, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 11 a.m. sharp, all the Store Fittings and Tailoring Appliances now in the store occupied by On Hing & Bros., 138 Government street.

REDUCTION IN CABLE RATES

On and after February 18th instant the rate from all Great Northwestern Telegraph offices in British Columbia to Havana, Cuba, will be forty-five cents per word, instead of sixty, as at present.

From the same date the rate beyond Havana to Cienfuegos, Casilda and Tunos, in Cuba, will be twenty cents per word, and to Jucano, Santa Cruz, Manzanillo and Santiago, Cuba, twenty-five cents per word.

From the same date the rate to Porto Rico will be eighty-five cents per word, instead of one dollar twenty-seven cents, as at present.

Corresponding reductions have been made to inland places in Cuba, a list of which will be issued next week.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between On Hing & Bros. and Wo Kee, as tailors, at 138 Government street, trading under the firm name of On Wo, was dissolved on the 8th day February, 1899. (Signed)

TONG YUE,
TONG ORK,
HONG FOOK.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DON'T FORGET the Sons and Daughters of St. George's concert and dance, Thursday, February 16, in the A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street. Admission 25 cents each.

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Co. at the company's offices, Inns of Court building, Vancouver, B. C., at 12 o'clock m., February 20th, 1899. H. W. Treat, Secretary. f5

MRS. RAAB, clairvoyant medium, No. 9 Store street. f1

LOST OR FOUND.

JERSEY HEIFER, 2 years old, crumpled horns, small white spot on forehead, brisket and rump. Owner can have same at Victoria Dairy by paying expenses. f9

LOST—From 265 Douglas street, sable collie bitch. Finder please return to above address. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. f15

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m13

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

WANTED.

WANTED—A mother's help or nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. Stephens, Robert street, Victoria West. f15

WANTED—Situation of any kind by a youth of 17; good knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting; good local references. Address G., Colonist office. f15

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; one use to children preferred; wages $20 a month given. Apply to 125 Quadra street, corner of North Park. f15

WANTED—Furnished house; 7 rooms; cottage preferred; good locality; modern conveniences; for reliable tenant. Wanted—Furnished cottage; rent, fifteen dollars. Helsterman & Co. f15

WANTED—Nursery governess; willing to make herself useful; small family; good home. Apply to Employment Office, 54 Fort street, city. f15

WANTED—Situation with some good firm, where there is a chance to advance; age about 17 years; well acquainted with the city. Address L. H., this office. f14

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, or any work, by young man; steady habits; best references. Gerald, Colonist office. f12

WANTED—Situation as groom, or in any capacity, where a knowledge of horses or cattle would be useful; neighborhood of Victoria preferred. Apply G. A. W., care Deaville, Hillside avenue. f12

WANTED—A girl for general housework; one used to children preferred; good wages given. Apply Workingman Store, 111-113 Government street. f8

WANTED—Work of any kind by young married man; good references. Address Y. M., Colonist office. d28

WANTED—2,000 rockmen and laborers for White Pass & Yukon railway; wages 35 cents per hour; rock station work, $1 to $1.50 per yard; work guaranteed; good camps; work 9 hours a day. Apply to M. J. Henry, contractor, room 4, third floor Inns of Court Bd., Vancouver, B.C. d17

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—New 4-roomed cottage; bath, hot and cold water; good locality. Helsterman & Co. f15

TO LET—One or two furnished rooms, with use of kitchen and bath room. Apply at No. 8 Bay street, Rock Bay, between 10 and 2 o'clock. f15

FIRST-CLASS BOARD and lodging in private house for two or three gentlemen; well furnished; private dining room; close to cars; 5 minutes' walk from P. O. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Co., 40 Government street. f14

FURNISHED BEDROOM TO LET—$5 per month, or bed and sitting room $8; board if required; close to town; no others taken. P. W., Colonist office. f14

TO LET (furnished)—The "Willows," Cadboro Bay road; immediate possession. For sale on easy terms. Apply on premises. f12

TO RENT—Stevens' hotel; furnished, with first-class orchard, driving shed, stable and paddock. Apply to John Stevens, on the premises. f1

TO LET—Furnished house, No. 57 South Turner street, 5 rooms and bath room, for 3 months, or probably for a longer period; rent, $18 and water rate. A. W. More & Co., agents, 86 Government street.

TO LET—Three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, with pantry, kitchen and bath room attached; also hot and cold water; will be vacant Thursday, Feb. 9, at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street. f7

TO LET—A seven-roomed cottage with hot and cold water, corner of Simcoe and Oswego streets. Apply 88 Simcoe street.

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS—Corner Quadra and Fort streets. j1

FOR SALE.

BEST BUTTER IN THE CITY, for the money—Creamery and dairy; all sizes from one pound to fifty pound tubs. Robert Eccles, Provision Dealer, City Market. f15

FOR SALE—A1 general merchandise spot cash business in Princeville, Ore.; terms cash; no trade deal; stock, about $8,000; good reason for selling. Address box 115, Princeville, Ore. f15

FOR SALE—Good buggy, horse and harness. Address "Horse," Colonist office.

FOR SALE—A boat fourteen feet long, four feet beam. Apply D. D. McIntosh, James Bay boat house. f12

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Cottage, with 3 acres of land; fine road; 3 miles from post office; first-class chicken ranch. B., 82 Douglas street. f11

FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart; in good condition; can be seen at Pioneer street. j17

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Clearing House.—The clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending yesterday amounted to $573,426.37, and the balances $150,612.02.

In New Hands.—Messrs. Nichol & Seavenson have transferred the proprietorship of the Dawson hotel (formerly the New York) to Mr. J. Guyer.

Sad News.—Mr. C. N. Ransford, formerly senior member of the firm of Ransford & Bull, assayers, yesterday received by cable news of the death in London of his father, Dr. G. Ransford. The deceased enjoyed a very large practice in the metropolis.

An Extra Attraction.—The promoters of the grand assault-at-arms for Thursday night, the 16th inst., at the A. O. U. W. hall, have arranged for a further attraction in the shape of a club-swinging exhibition by Young Hill and an unknown for a gold scarf-pin, kindly presented by the well-known firm of Challoner & Mitchell.

Will Go to Nanaimo.—Arrangements have been completed by the management of the Nanaimo opera house by which residents of the Coal City will be enabled to witness the production of "The Pearl of Pekin" by the talented company from this city, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. With the thoroughly suitable stage it is expected that even better performances will be given than were possible in this city.

In Chinatown.—A missionary social will be held in the Chinese Methodist mission, Fisgard street, this evening at 8 sharp. The meeting will be addressed by city ministers and others, and the chair taken by Rev. J. C. Speer. An interesting programme is prepared. As this is the Chinese festive season, refreshments will be served. Admission will be free, and all friends of the mission are cordially invited.

Inspector Eaton to Preside.—The Friday evening concert to be presented in South Park School will be presided over by City Inspector Eaton. The programme will be furnished by Mr. Wm. Greig, and will consequently be the "best the market affords." The object of the concert is to provide music of the sol-fa notation for the free use of the school children.

Arrested for Smuggling.—Jack Anderson, a man about 27 years of age, was arrested in Seattle yesterday morning for smuggling a quantity of opium into the United States. He had the opium concealed in large pockets, which the officers say were made for the purpose. There were 15 pounds of it, or 30 tael cans. It is the opinion of the police that Anderson was one of a crew that slid in under cover of darkness in a small sloop.

Ash Wednesday.—The services at Christ Church to-day will be: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11, morning prayer, litany and communion service; 8 p.m., evensong, with address by the Bishop. There will be service at 11 o'clock at the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopalpal), while at the school room of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, a lantern service on "The Life of Our Lord" will be conducted by H. Wallis, R. N., of H. M. S. Leander.

This Evening's Attraction.—Those who wish to see something of an interesting nature, as well as artistic and mechanical, should attend the Madame Jarley waxwork exhibition to-night in A. O. U. W. hall. This will be a rare treat for old and young. The concert in connection will be given by Misses Gill and Baker, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Gilbert and Messrs. Lombard and Moxon. A large audience is expected, and those not in possession of reserved seat tickets should go early and secure seats.

Second Annual Ball.—The members of Ivy Lodge, Daughters of Ruth, C. O. O. F., celebrated their second anniversary with a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, the event being incidentally in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. There were a large number in attendance. The Sehl-Lombard orchestra provided the music, and a very merry evening was spent, every arrangement being carried out with smoothness.

Patronage Was Good.—A sale of plain and fancy needlework was conducted in the school room of St. James' church yesterday afternoon that netted the ladies in charge in the neighborhood of $22. As may be judged, the patronage was good, even better than was expected in consideration of the stormy day, and the articles for sale being all of a choice kind, were rapidly disposed of. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

The Atlin Railway.—A deputation arrived from Vancouver last evening to join with a deputation of Victoria business men in urging on the government the necessity for the early construction of the proposed branch of the White Pass & Yukon railway from Log Cabin to Atlin City. The two deputations will meet in the board of trade rooms this morning to make arrangements for the interview with the ministers. The Vancouver deputation is composed of Messrs. Thomas Dunn, A. H. B. Macgowan, R. B. Skinner, S. Oppenheimer, W. Braid, R. W. Evans, J. A. Russell, G. H. Cowan and J. Parsons.

Capitally Entertained.—In the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, Colfax Rebekah degree lodge entertained a large number of young people in a princely manner last evening. A very strong aggregation of talent was included in the programme, at the conclusion of which a supper was served. On the programme were a number of very meritorious selections, including several by the family of Capt. Locke, four of whom, though very young, play on the piano, violin, clarionet and coronet. The programme in full is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Hood; solo, Miss Mabel Lyons; mouth organ selection, Mr. Williams; recitation, Master Merrifield; song, Mr. Reid; selection, Mandolin Club; violin solo, Master Fawcett; gramophone selection, Mr. Arbuckle; duet, Mrs. Carse and Mr. Bailey; fancy dance, Misses Lily and Kate Maynard; selection, A. Huxtable; song, Miss Dyer; recitation, Miss Hutchison; piano solo, Mrs. Gaudin; solo, W. Jackson; banjo and mouth organ selection, Messrs. Shandlin and Donaldson; song, Miss Wilson; duet, Messrs. Chester and Garnet Merrifield; and selection by Miss and the Masters Locke.

Senator Turner of Washington has offered an amendment to the river and harbor bill soon to be voted upon by congress, which provides various appropriations for Puget Sound, among which is an item "to survey Neah bay with a view to improvement as a harbor of refuge."

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ALMOST RECORD TIME.

Bark Snow and Burgess Makes the Run From Honolulu in Fifteen Days.

The American bark Snow and Burgess, Capt. Mortensen, arrived here from Honolulu yesterday morning, having made one of the fastest trips on record. This was done, too, despite the fact that her hull is in poor condition for swift running. She is here especially to be cleaned and to have some repairs made to her copper fastenings. The work is to be done at the Esquimalt marine railway. It was on January 31 that she sailed, and her passage was therefore made in just 15 days. The Snow and Burgess is a fine looking vessel. She is of 1,576 tons register and was built in 1878. She hails from San Francisco, and is owned by A. P. Lorentza. From Esquimalt she will go to Port Blakeley to load lumber.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Glenogle leaves for the Orient on Friday and the Olympia is expected to leave two days later. The Riojun Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line was to have left Seattle direct for Yokohama yesterday while her sister liner, the Kinshin Maru, is due inward bound on the 24th inst.

The sealers, Arietis, Capt. Wm. Heater; Otto, Capt. J. F. Gosse, and the Viva, Capt. McPhee cleared yesterday for coast cruises. Each will carry a crew of six whites and 30 Indians, excepting the Otto, which has one extra white man.

H. M. S. Temeraire, an obsolete battleship, which as announced last summer was to be stationed at Esquimalt as a guardship, is being fitted out for the trip from England.

A C.P.R. bulletin announces the arrival in New York harbor yesterday of the Anchor line Anchoria; the American line City of Paris and the Cunard line Etruria.

H.M.S. Leander leaves to-day on a cruise in Souther Pacific waters, going direct from Esquimalt to Acapulco.

Steamer Queen City sailed for West Coast points last evening with a fair freight and passenger list.

Steamer Cottage City sails for Alaskan points this evening.

PORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL.

Annual Report of Operations of This Boon to Northern Canners.

The sixth annual report of the Port Simpson hospital, presented at the meeting of the board last month, has just been received by Mr. R. H. Hall, of the Hudson's Bay Co., who is one of the directors elected by the citizens of Port Simpson. The report shows the business of the year to have been as follows:

"No. of patients in hospital January 1, 4; admitted during year, 62; discharged during year, 56; died, 3; in December 31, 7.

"Admitted, whites, 13; Indians, 49; medical cases, 37; surgical, 24; obstetrical, 1. Total days' residence of patients, 1,655.

"Expenditure, exclusive of building, etc., $1,812.15; cost per diem per patient, $1.09; total receipts, $2,560.30; on hand January 1, 1899, $227.85. Total expenditure, $2,600.40. Balance on hand, $187.75. Amount due from government grants, $375, with cash makes $562.75 surplus. This will be available for building purposes, and thus it is hoped that the board will be able to complete the wing for surgeon's residence, fit up the operating room and make other necessary improvements without going into debt.

"Arrangements are completed for an increase of the staff of nurses from two to three. The matron returned from her furlough much benefited by the opportunity to rest and study. Miss Stevenson, after two and a half years of efficient work, left, followed by the best wishes of the staff and board. Miss Lawrence contracted typhoid fever while on duty at Rivers Inlet, from which she suffered severely, but has made a good recovery.

"Branches were kept open at Rivers Inlet and Skeena during the summer as usual, expenses being mostly defrayed locally. Many serious cases were thus cared for better than could otherwise have been done. Several grave cases were also admitted at Port Simpson from passing steamers. The increased traffic up the Coast makes the hospital more than ever a boon to the scattered white population, the number of white patients being larger than for any former year.

"Receipts from pay patients are in advance of former years. Local donations are also well up. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church continue to pay the nurses' salaries; the government grants were as formerly for maintenance, and the provincial government's special grant of $50 for building purposes is appreciated.

"Thus the finances of the institution are in good condition, it is popularly appreciated, and prospects point to increased efficiency in the near future."

A METHODIST LOVEFEAST.

Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the First Methodist Missionaries.

That there are many pioneers among the Methodists of the city was demonstrated on Monday when a pioneer reunion was held in the Metropolitan church. The services of the evening were most fitting to the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the church. On Sunday commemoration services were held in all the Methodist churches, and there was a general exchange of pulpits. Monday evening a tea meeting preceded a public meeting, and was a very unique affair. The programme which followed contained much originality that gave pleasure to the many in attendance. Mr. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, was chairman, and the proceedings opened with hymn and prayer. The chairman gave a five minute address, and this was followed by the singing of an anthem by the massed choirs of the Methodists churches, under the leadership of Mr. G. Hicks. Then were read a series of letters from absentees, regretting their inability to be present. To the pioneers these were of deep interest. They told of many historical and funny incidents of times gone by, and of the men and women who knew Victoria as a hamlet, and some of the Mainland cities as little more than Indian settlements.

Among the writers were Bishop Cridge, Rev. D. Robson, of New Westminster, Rev. D. V. Lucas and Rev. Thos. Crosby. Following these letters was an address by Rev. E. Robson, a chorus by the pioneers, so many in number in number that they could not nearly find room on the spacious platform of the church. Mr. Noah Shakespeare acted as leader and a couple of good old Methodist hymns were sung. An address by Rev. C. Bryant, another anthem by the united choirs, a half-hour intended to give opportunity for impromptu two-minute talks by pioneers present, with old hymns interspersed, a fraternal circle and handshake and the singing of the Doxology brought to a conclusion one of the most remarkable meetings in Methodist records.

Last evening the anniversary was celebrated at New Westminster.

INVITATION GOLF.

Result of Saturday's Tournament at the Victoria Club's Rinks.

The scores made at the invitation mixed foursome golf tournament given on Saturday at the Oak Bay links by Mrs. W. F. Burton and the Misses Pemberton were made up yesterday. The tournament was over a 14-hole course, and the prize-winners were:

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Crease and Mr. Burton	93	22	71
Miss G. Peters and Lieut. Morant, R. N.	100	25	75
Miss K. Langley and Mr. H. Beaven	106	30	76
Miss Drake and Capt. Poole, R. M. A.	78	scratch	78
Miss Finlayson and M. A. P. Luxton	90	12	78
The following also returned scores:			
Miss Martin and Major A. W. Jones	98	20	78
Miss Brady and Mr. W. E. Oliver	94	15	79
Miss Langley and Dr. Bell	94	15	79
Miss B. Foster and Captain Tomkinson	95	15	80
Miss M. Prior and Mr. C. Pooley	100	20	80
Miss Violet Pooley and Mr. Fall	105	25	80
Miss Foster and Mr. Lobb, jr.	108	25	83
Miss M. Drake and Mr. G. A. Kirk	109	26	83
Miss Davie and Mr. J. Langley	114	30	84
Mrs. de Satge and Lieut.-Com. O. de Satge R. N.	105	20	85
Mrs. Granville Smith and Dr. Starr, R. N.	117	30	87
Mrs. Langley and Lieut. Cayley, R. N.	90	2	88
Miss Dupont and Mr. F. B. Pemberton	118	30	88
Miss Aspland and Mr. G. V. Cuppage	113	24	89
Mrs. Martin and Mr. W. H. Langley	107	18	89
Mrs. Laing and Mr. A. Langley	112	22	90
Miss Pooley and Mr. C. E. Pooley	109	18	91
Miss Green and Mr. Clive P. Wolley	118	25	93
Miss Pemberton and Mr. J. Fall	120	26	94
Miss S. Pemberton and Mr. F. Foster	129	35	94
Mrs. J. Dunsmuir and Mr. Ling, R. N.	126	28	98
Mrs. P. AE. Irving and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt	130	30	100
Miss Beaven and Lieut. Ellis, R. N.	125	25	100
Miss Dunsmuir and Mr. B. H. T. Drake	121	20	101
Miss Foote and Mr. C. Cornwall	138	35	103
Miss G. Pinder and Mr. A. Reed (St. Andrew's)	129	25	104
Miss B. Dunsmuir and Mr. Alexis Martin	136	26	110

A number of others competed but did not return scores.

INDIANS TO CELEBRATE.

Greatest Potlatch in History to Be Given by Chief Wannuck at Port Simpson.

The Indians of Fort Rupert are going to spend the coming spring and summer in one grand round of merriment. So says a resident of the historical Indian settlement in a letter to the Colonist. Last year their potlatch was disturbed by the fishing season, the agents of the canners inducing the Indians to abandon their festivities for the more civilized method of earning a living. This year the natives say they will allow nothing to interfere with them, for their experience of last year showed them that they can do better by potlatching than by fishing.

The fun will commence with the biggest potlatch that has been held on the Coast. Chief Wannuck will be the big tyee of the event and he has invited all the Northern tribes to be present and partake of his hospitality, which will be of a princely character. He will distribute among the members of his tribe and his guests 12,600 "blankets' worth" of goods, as follows: 8,000 blankets, 2,000 blankets' worth of buttons and bracelets, 1,200 blankets' worth of food, 200 blankets' worth of food, 700 blankets' worth of basins and pails and 500 blankets' worth of head dresses. If this does not raise the enthusiasm of the most stoic siwash, then nothing will. It is safe to say that there will be a hi-yu time in old Fort Rupert for many a night, for although the distribution of goods only takes place during the day time there will be dances to while away the evenings.

At the conclusion of Chief Wannuck's potlatch the one disturbed last year will be continued and by the time that is over there will be young braves who will consider themselves rich enough to return to poverty by the potlatch route.

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a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
9:00	3:00	Dep. Victoria Ar.	12:n.	6:25
9:30	3:29	Goldstream	11:33	5:59
10:19	4:14	Shawnigan Lake	10:42	5:08
10:58	4:45	Duncans	10:04	4:37
p.m.				
12:30	6:06	Nanaimo	8:46	3:23
12:45	6:20	Ar. Wellington De.	8:25	3:10

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the order of the Exchequer court of Canada, the British Columbia Admiralty district, made in the above entitled action on the 19th day of January, 1899, and to a commission for sale issued on the said 19th day of January, 1899, to William Arthur Ward, Esq., as receiver in the said action, tenders will be received up to noon of Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899, for the purchase of the British steam screw ship

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THE NELSON ELECTION.

A careful study of the situation made the Colonist feel unable to share the anticipations of those who expected Mr. Farwell to be elected in Nelson. It realized that many things were in Mr. Hume's favor. His personal popularity would secure him support from those who would like to see him keep the position of cabinet minister. The natural wish of the people of his constituency to keep the portfolio of mines, which in the event of his defeat would go to Rossland, the prestige attaching to the fact that he is a member of the government and the assistance of government patronage all contributed to strengthen his position. If he could carry the constituency when in opposition, as he did at the general election, it seemed reasonable to think he could not easily be defeated under existing circumstances. While, therefore, we chronicle Mr. Farwell's defeat with great regret, we cannot say that it is much of a surprise.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Bill No. 63 is to amend the Supreme Court act. The first change made in the law as it stands is to repeal the section requiring certain specified qualifications for appointees to the court, which section is declared never to have been in force. This is an objectionable change. In all the older provinces the judges must be selected from the respective bars of those provinces under the terms of the B. N. A. act, until the laws as to property and civil rights in the several provinces have been assimilated. The intention of the legislature in passing the section now to be repealed was to assert a similar right for this province. Whether or not such a right can be constitutionally asserted may be an open question, but however this may be, it surely is no part of the duty of the provincial legislature to surrender that right. The studied effort of the present government seems to be to efface the province and belittle everything that has been done hitherto to assert its rights under the Terms of Union. If we are not mistaken, this is the first time that any province of the confederation has been asked by its Attorney-General to give up any right of this nature without making a struggle to retain it.

The principal feature of the bill is the establishment of as many registration offices in the province as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council shall think necessary. This may be a convenient arrangement for suitors, but we suggest that there ought to be a central registry office for the Supreme Court, where all records would ultimately find their way, at least so far as the final result of suits is concerned. There ought to be one registry office in the provinces where all decrees, orders and judgments are preserved. The record of proceedings up to judgment may possibly without any serious inconvenience and with some convenience to suitors be kept in the district where they reside or do business. It may be well to have a record of the conclusion of all suits in the localities where they are instituted; but the records of no court are complete unless there is a central registry office where the final result of all suits is recorded. The proper place for such a record is at the capital. In making these observations we are influenced by the consideration that the bill referred to appears to make it possible that records of judgments may be recorded in one of many places, and a person desiring to ascertain facts as to a person's standing would be put to great trouble and expense.

THE FIRE HALL BY-LAW.

To-day those citizens, who possess the right under the Municipalities act, are called upon to vote upon what is called the Fire Hall by-law. It may be necessary to explain that this by-law does not contemplate the borrowing of any more money, but simply authorizes the city council to devote a portion of the market building to the purposes of a fire hall, and to use for that purpose the ordinary revenue of the city or the proceeds of the sale of the Yates street fire hall. There does not seem to be any reason why this should not be done, and it is not easy to suggest why the by-law should be defeated. Nevertheless we have seen in Victoria that through sheer apathy desirable propositions, when submitted to vote, have been frustrated. Hence it is well to remind the taxpayers of the fact that the vote is to be taken to-day, and that they ought not to overlook the necessity of voting.

THE DISFRANCHISE BILL.

The opposition had much the best of the debate on the bill to amend the election law. As those who read the full report in the Colonist noticed, the discussion was principally over the disfranchising section. As it is the intention of the government to put the bill through in its present shape, so far as that feature is concerned, nothing that can now be said in the press will alter any votes, but it is desirable that the public should be brought to realize exactly what has been done, so that they may decide upon its propriety.

If the proposal were simply to debar from registration officers and men of the Imperial service who have no other qualification than a six months' residence in the province, the Colonist would raise no objection. That is to say, we would not favor legislation allowing a company of infantry stationed temporarily in the province to vote, and if the law as it has hitherto stood permitted that, it ought to be amended; but the proposed change takes away the right to vote from the whole resident staff at Esquimalt or anywhere else where persons connected with the Imperial service may be stationed in this province. This cannot be justified, and it must be conceded that no one on the government side of the house attempted to justify it.

The Colonist is opposed to the disfranchisement of the civil service. It believes that no person otherwise entitled to a vote should be disfranchised because he has been regarded as a fit and proper person to occupy a position in the public trust.

The disfranchise bill, strictly construed, takes away the right to vote from members of the executive council. They are as much employees of the government as are the pages in the house. They are not the government. The government consists of the lieutenant-governor, executive council and legislative assembly. The expression "the government" is simply a colloquialism used to designate the executive council. It has no legal signification. Under the proposed disfranchising clause the auditor-general will be debarred from registration as a voter. He is not an employee of the executive council. Neither is the Queen's printer, nor the deputy provincial secretary. Neither are the government agents, nor the janitors in the public buildings. They are all employees of the government, but so also are the attorney-general, the finance minister and the other public servants who are members of the executive council. There is a real distinction here that ought not to be lost sight of, and it is this: The executive council is not the government, and the various members of the civil service are not employees of the executive council; but the members of the executive and every subordinate officer are in the employ of the government of the province. Members of the legislature are not government employees, for they are not in receipt of salary. They receive a sessional indemnity. The speaker might be regarded as a government employee.

We have a letter signed "Still Watching." It is objectionable on several grounds. One is that the writer sends an assumed address. Another is that no self-respecting newspaper would print such a letter. We do not know what opinions such persons as this correspondent have of newspapers. Here is a person, concealed behind an assumed name and assumed address, citing the opinions of unnamed persons about prominent men in the community. The correspondent expects the Colonist to take the responsibility of putting such stuff in circulation, but this is a mistake, for this paper is not a vehicle for the circulation of anonymous gossip.

If the Times had sufficient knowledge of law to discuss the new election bill it would know that it is not what the Premier or Attorney-General may say in the house which interprets a measure, but the court; and the court will not trouble itself with anything that those gentlemen or any one else may say in the course of a debate. This is the only answer called for by the very silly reference of the Times to the Colonist yesterday.

The sinking of the Germanic at her pier in New York is one of the most extraordinary marine accidents on record. The explanation given—that it was due to the weight of ice with which she was encased—seems almost incredible. The Germanic is a very fine steamer, although not quite equal to some of the later naval creations. In her time—and it was only about a decade ago—she was regarded as equal if not superior to any passenger vessel afloat.

In 1897 Great Britain exported $38.68 per capita and the United States $15.57 per capita. Most of the British export means so much money expended in labor, because nearly the whole amount is made up of manufactured articles, whereas nearly the whole of the exports of the United States consisted of raw materials.

The London Times recently referred to a lady as a widow. To this she objected, on the ground that her husband is living; whereupon the Times said: "We regret that Mrs. Holiday was incorrectly described as a widow," and now Mr. Holiday wants the Times to explain why it regrets that it was incorrect to describe his wife as a widow.

The Winnipeg Tribune states what is absolutely untrue when it says that what carried the opposition candidates to victory in this city was the cry of Island against Mainland. The Tribune has been deceived by such untrustworthy papers as the Vancouver Province.

The reduction in the rate of postage has been followed in some localities by an increase in revenue. One cause is that many persons who used postal cards are now writing sealed letters. The postal card is not nearly as much in favor as it used to be.

The Rossland Times gives currency to a rumor that Mr. Martin, M. P. P. for that riding, is about to retire from the legislature. We have not been in the habit of looking in the Rossland Times for political pointers, but it may be that one has got into its columns by mistake.

From present indications the Anglo-American commission is not likely to be productive of any important results; but as the transactions of that body are very carefully kept secret, there may be some better news forthcoming than anybody seems to expect.

The Colonist assures the Nelson Tribune that it has not a word to say in contradiction of the statement that it was badly mixed up over the North East Kootenay election. It also begs leave to say that it remains mixed.

The Rossland Miner declares that Kootenay is opposed to the exclusion of aliens from placer mines.

THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

His Subserviency to Mr. Martin the Chief Fact Against Him in the Campaign.

The Rossland Record has the following to say regarding Mr. Hume's chances of re-election:

"Hon. J. Fred. Hume, minister of mines, candidate for re-election in the Nelson riding, is being weighed in the balance, and is liable to be found wanting, on account of the action of his party in passing the alien placer act. The Ashcroft Journal says no one could be elected in the Cassiar district who would favor such legislation, and the fact whether or not such a person can be elected in the Nelson riding will be demonstrated on the 14th of this month.

"A miner, who is a Canadian, by the way, came in from Nelson and Ymir last evening and says there is a fight being made against Mr. Hume's re-election because he favored the passage of the alien mining act, and that he hopes and believes Hume will be defeated. He says further that Mr. Farwell, Mr. Hume's opponent, is very much opposed to such legislation, and that is what miners, prospectors and mining men generally want in a member of the legislature. He goes further and claims what is to the interest of the mining people is undoubtedly to the interest of the merchant and other business men, and that many of them will lay down their political and personal preference and vote for the candidate who holds the right views upon this important question."

The Nelson Daily Miner says of Mr. Hume and his candidacy:

"The election will soon be on. Mr. Farwell's canvass is most encouraging, and fairly complete. But few remain who are apparently still hesitating between the candidates. The Miner, which has no interests but those of Kootenay and the province, is strongly impressed with the conviction that the Nelson riding would make a great mistake in electing Mr. Hume. Not that Mr. Hume is personally in any way objectionable, but because we would be committing ourselves to the dangerous course pursued by those in whose hands Mr. Hume is but potter's clay.

"Mr. Martin, who dominates the cabinet, learning nothing from experience, is endeavoring to rule with that offensive assumption of superiority which wore out the patience of his Manitoba friends and drove him from the political life of that province. While running his race nothing will be permitted to interfere with his progress. Customs, precedents, the constitution itself, must be made to bend to his will. The success of such a man can only be secured by revolution dangerously approximating to anarchy. It should be the duty of every elector to aid in destroying an influence that it and always has been distinctly bad.

"But in this riding we have also to consider our material interests. Mr. Hume is the putative father, but Mr. Martin is the real one, of regulations and legislation calculated to very seriously prejudice the mining interests of Kootenay. The man who would permit himself to be used for such a purpose cannot be a fit representative of the miners of Nelson riding. Should we elect Mr. Hume we may expect at the next session to see the alien placer legislation supplemented by an alien quartz legislation. To-day we exclude Americans from the Atlin country, to-morrow we will exclude them from the Kootenay. That will mean a sudden collapse of mining development in this country. It will mean the supishment of much capital.

"Do the electors think this would be a good thing for Kootenay's mining industry? And a blow at mining is a blow at every industry and interest in the country, for all depend on its development. This is too serious a matter to be made the plaything of sentiment; and as practical citizens working for our own as well as the country's good we should consider it our bounden duty to elect Mr. Farwell, an abler man than his opponent, and whose election would be accepted as a protest against mischievous and dangerous legislation."

THAT CRY OF "WOLF."

Was Just a Plain Dog and Hungry That Caused the Alarm.

"Being interested to some extent in Alaska, Atlin and the Yukon country, I am much distressed," said a just-returned Klondike investor yesterday, "lest that fearful story of Klondikers being attacked by wolves may cause our American friends to abandon all hope of entering a country so filled with terrors and difficulties, they having already shown great nervousness over the Martin exclusion bill.

"According to the story, the men had to beat the wolves off with clubs. It is evident then that a person facing this fearful journey must first of all provide himself with a stout club, which will add considerably to the weight of his outfit. A large number of these clubs will be required probably, and our enterprising merchants ought to prepare themselves for the heavy demand. Or is it possible that there wolves may have been secretly trained by the N.W.M.P. to scare the Americans out of the country in the event of the Martin exclusion bill failing to do so?

"In order to relieve the minds of my American friends, I will tell you the truth about this wolf story, although I do so in fear and trembling, and pray earnestly that my friends in Seattle may not discover the truth teller. I shall surely be shot, like the poor wolf, on my next visit to that bombastic little town, if discovered.

"Some time since a person let several of his Mackenzie river dogs loose below Big Salmon river, as he was unable to get food for them, and they having evidently fared badly since desired to make friends with a party of American Klondikers on their way out. No doubt the poor Canadian dogs thought that as the Americans were carrying large sacks of gold out of their own dear Canada, they would at least treat them to a meal when they camped.

"On this occasion there were three or four dogs. No clubs were used. The dogs did not attack the men. The men got into a neighboring cabin as quickly as possible, and there, borrowing all the available firearms, sallied bravely forth to attack what they regarded as a terrible band of wolves.

"The poor dogs, heartbroken at such a reception, fled. No shot was fired.

"The next day, January 24, at noon, one of the poor misguided creatures, still believing the Americans owed him a meal, came bravely through the snow across the river and approached a large party of men and dog sleighs—three sleighs and nine men, all within three hundred yards.

"Here the poor creature met his fate, and instead of the food he so evidently required he received an American bullet in the leg, and later another in the head. His murderers cut off his tail and passed it off as wolf, but many witnesses have examined the carcase and declare it a dog."

SCOVILL-WALSH.

W. D. Scovill and Miss Louisa Walsh Married Last Week.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church last Wednesday evening Rev. J. C. Speer united in marriage Mr. W. D. Scovill and Misss Louisa Walsh, daughter of Mr. Isaac Walsh. Misses Sarah Walsh and Sarah Scovill, the latter of Kamloops, attended the bride, and the groom was supported by Mr. James Walsh. The bride was charmingly attired in white. Her bridal veil, extending over the train of her gown, was caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and chrysanthemums, tied with white satin ribbon. Her bridesmaids looked very pretty in blue nun's veiling dresses, carrying bouquets of white flowers.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception awaited them.

The gifts received were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, photo. album.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer, chocolate set.
The Ladies' True Blues, sterling silver bread tray.
Men employees of Smith's factory, antique oak sideboard.
Lady employees of Smith's factory, rocking chair.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, silver tea pot.
Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, silver napkin rings.
Mr. and Mrs. Roach, silver biscuit jar.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay Smith, of Vancouver, jardiniere.
Miss Alice Scovill, of Kamloops, china dinner set.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsh, of Vancouver, marble and bronze clock.
Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Nanaimo, silver sugar bowl.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, silver cruet.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, hand-painted bureau set.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walsh, silver table and teaspoons.
Miss Clark, silver berry spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Steer, hand-painted berry set.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, hand-painted china tea set.
Miss Steer, silver sugar spoon and butter knife.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, 5 o'clock tea table.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grice, lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. Coneland, lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, water set.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Grice, water set.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grice, lamp.
Miss Tolefson, cheese dish.
Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, landscape painting.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ledingham, flower stand.
Mr. and Mrs. Chislette, card receiver.
Bessie and Maudie Ledingham, cake basket.
James Walsh, silver butter dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Jelfs, flower stand.
Sarah Walsh, lemonade set.
Ernest Walsh, glass table set.
Mrs. James Brown, splasher.
Grace Walsh, tea urn.

COPPER AND GOLD.

Boundary Country Destined to Become Very Productive—Mother Lode Property

From the Rossland Miner.

James D. Sword, the well known mining engineer, returned yesterday from an extended trip in the Boundary country. Mr. Sword visited Greenwood, Summit, Deadwood and Wellington.

While in Deadwood he visited the celebrated Mother Lode, the foremost mine in the camp. The shaft is down to a depth of 200 feet, and a station is being cut at that level. The shaft, which is one of the finest in British Colmbia, has been driven in what is apparently a huge chute of ore continuous from the surface to its present level. The values of the ore, which are principally copper and gold, are in the neighborhood of $17 per ton. It is the intention of the company to open the property on a laege scale and every requirement in the way of machinery has been purchased with that view. The property is under the management of F. Keffer, mining engineer with Mr. Johns as superintendent. Another, presumably on the same ledge as the Mother Lode, is the Sunset. A crosscut is being driven on this property under the superintendence of Mr. Macfarline, M.E., of Ottawa. The other properties of this camp, namely, the Marguerite and Golconda and others, are undergoing development.

In the Summit camp a good many prospects are being developed. The best developed property, the B. C., was recently purchased by Eastern Canadian capitalists for a large sum. Mr. Sword inspected the upper levels and stated that no other mine in British Columbia with a similar quantity of development work can show such a large quantity of copper ore in sight. The development, as at present shown, has been well carried out. There is one thing noticeable and that is that a property of such promise should have much better mining appliances than those which are now provided. There appears to be an unbroken ore chute of 300 feet in length and the ore is for the most part a clean chalcopyrite. The other properties, which, from surface indication, rank with the B. C., are unfortnately lying idle. These are the Emma and the Rio Dinero.

At the Greenwood camp there is considerable development work in progress. On the Old Ironsides a crosscut is being run to connect with the shaft. The plant on this property is being increased, and the extensive development now in progress will be kept steadily up. On the Knob Hill a force is at work rising on the ore from the face of the tunnel to the surface. A large quantity of ore has been dumped outside of the tunnel, and, contrary to the usual rule of prospects, the ore dump far exceeds in size the waste.

Messrs. Mann & Mackenzie own among other claims the following properties: Stemwinder, Standard, Brooklyn and Montezuma. These are under the management of Frank Robbins, M.E. The Brooklyn and Stemwinder are now being opened. On the Brooklyn the shaft has attained a depth of 150 feet and the vein is being crosscut on the 150-foot level with most satisfactory results. On the Stemwinder the new shaft has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet, and it is Mr. Robbins' intention to crosscut the vein at a depth of about 150 feet. The ore on both these properties is copper pyrites, carrying good value in gold and a small amount in silver. Both these properties promise to become great mines, and, in Mr. Sword's opinion, Greenwood is certain to become a very large producer of gold-copper ore.

At the Rawhide a tunnel is being driven to tap the vein. Beyond those mentioned no other extensive work is being done other than in the way of assessment work in the Greenwood camp.

In the Wellington camp the Brandon & Golden Crown and the Winnipeg companies are carrying on development on their properties. In the properties of the latter a depth of 300 feet has been attained. Some very rich ore is being taken out of the properties of both companies. The ore in appearance closely resembles the Rossland product.

Business in Greenwood City appears to be very brisk, and there is reason to believe that another boom similar to that experienced in Rossland, will take place there during the coming summer. There is a great deal of travel to and from Greenwood City, and it is remarkable that in a promising town of such size that there should not be better restaurant accommodation.

In conclusion, Mr. Sword expressed himself as being much surprised at the wonderful progress made in the development of this district of mining camps, each of which contain several properties which have the ear-marks of good mines.

The advance in copper, Mr. Sword says, should further stimulate mining in this district, which is destined to become a great producer of that metal. Mr. Sword believes, however, that the sudden rise in copper is due to over speculaion rather than to an increased demand.

VAN ANDA ORE.

Steamer Clayoquot Brings Down a Shipment for the Tacoma Smelter.

The steamer Clayoquot, Capt. Magnesen, reached Victoria last evening from Texada with 50 tons of copper-gold ore from the Marble Bay mine, consigned to the smelter at Tacoma. Capt. Magnesen reports that the smelter site is being cleared, and there is quite a force of men working on the Van Anda. The Clayoquot sailed at 4 o'clock this morning for Tacoma.

NINETEEN COMMITMENTS.

Charges on Which the Robertsons, Snider and Rosson Must Stand Their Trial.

Nineteen commitments went out to the provincial gaol yesterday with William and Stuart Robertson, George Rosson and Wilfred C. Snider, who are now awaiting trial on a series of charges of housebreaking and being in possession of stolen property. William Robertson has the largest number of commitments against him, viz., eight, as follows: Breaking and entering Mr. D. Spencer's stable and stealing three rugs; being in possession of a purse stolen from the residence of Mr. Hazzard; being in possession of property stolen from the residence of Mrs. Tway; breaking and entering the residence of Mr. F. F. Raitt; being in possession of the rugs stolen from Mr. Spencer, the shoes stolen from Mr. James Maynard, and the guns stolen from Mr. Ch. Pichon; and breaking and entering the residence of Mr. F. J. Hall.

Against Rosson there are three commitments—breaking and entering the residences of Messrs. Irving Kirkpatrick, F. F. Raitt and F. J. Hall, and being in possession of property stolen from Messrs. James Maynard and Ch. Pichon.

Snider has four charges to answer to—breaking and entering the stable of Mr. D. Spencer and the residences of Messrs. Raitt and Hall, and being in possession of property stolen from Mr. Hazzard.

There are but two charges against Stuart M. Robertson—being in possession of property stolen from Messrs. Hazzard and Pichon.

Since the beginning of November the value of property stolen, as reported to the police, was about $450, including cash. The value of the property recovered around the Robertson cabin and in the possession of the four accused, is close on $400, so that the police have done fairly well. Of the amount not recovered $40 was in cash. During the time mentioned attempts were made to enter various premises, but there was nothing to connect the men with them. There were also a number of robberies in the district, on which the provincial police are working.

STORM SIGNALLING.

System for Weather Forecasting as It Is Worked in Canada.

Mr. Napier Denison, of the Dominion meteorological station at Victoria, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on "Weather Forecasting and Storm Warnings," at a meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday evening. The movements of the higher atmospheres were portrayed and explained, and then by means of lantern views demonstrations were given of how weather forecasting was done at the head office at Toronto. The lecturer explained that twice a day—at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.—weather reports are received by wire from 31 observatories in the Dominion and Newfoundland. Then these are sent on to Washington, and in return 100 similar reports, covering the whole of the United States, are received. Mr. Denison next explained the different kinds of storm and the different belts in which they travel. These are noted in their early travels, or at least before crossing the continent, and their coming heralded by storm signals. In conclusion Mr. Denison dwelt on local atmospheric changes, his lecture thus growing the more interesting as it proceeded, and in describing some of the Pacific coast storms mentioned the one of a month or so ago, when there was a heavy snowfall. Much difficulty is experienced in predicting these storms, as they float in from the Pacific with little or no warning, and it has been found that a new instrument is required to forecast. One of these is now in use in Toronto, and it is intended to secure one for Victoria harbor, which will indicate abnormal changes on the water level, it being found that these often precede storms.

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6	127	209	279	359	451
18	140	212	281	363	456
20	152	214	282	373	464
82	153	221	284	395	470
86	156	232	292	397	476
94	157	236	293	401	481
106	158	248	295	403	524
118	188	259	322	420	535
120	194	268	325	424	583

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J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Countersigned,
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Goods for Kootenay.—Heavy shipments from Victoria for Kootenay and Boundary Creek points continue to be in order. Wilson Bros. last evening made another shipment of groceries.

A Correction.—A statement appeared in Sunday's Colonist to the effect that the Columbia Association football team were defeated on Saturday afternoon by the High school. This is a mistake, as neither of the above-mentioned teams played on Saturday, the game being a scratch game.

To-day's Docket.—There are two cases on the docket for to-day's session of the city police court of more than usual interest. In the morning a husband will be charged with refusing to support his wife, and in the afternoon the hearing of the charge of obtaining money under false pretences against Richard Wrathal will be continued. Mr. Farquhar Macrae, late police magistrate, will appear for the prosecution in the latter case.

Match postponed.—The basket ball game between No. 1 and 2 Companies, which was to have been played last night, has been postponed on account of No. 2 being unable to get a team. Arrangements are being made to give an exhibition game between No. 1 Company and the Bays at the band concert on Saturday week. All members of No. 1 Company are requested to be on hand to practise as often as possible before that date. The team will be chosen from the following players: B. Schwengers, H. Wilson, C. Marshall, C. Gamble, E. M. Burns, C. Berkeley, C. Schwengers, F. Ashby and F. Fawcett.

James Lenihan Dead.—News was received yesterday of the death in San Francisco on the 7th instant of Mr. James Lenihan, a former citizen of Victoria. The deceased first came to British Columbia in 1874 to assume the office of superintendent of Indian affairs in this province, having been sent out from the East by the Mackenzie government. From that date until 1881 Mr. Lenihan resided in Victoria, when he removed to New Westminster. Shortly after that he went East, and for a time lived in Toronto, and more latterly in New York. Mr. Lenihan, who was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. J. Macaulay, of Belcher avenue, leaves two nieces, also residents of this city—Mrs. S. P. Martin and Mrs. Radiger. The deceased was well up in years, and was always known as a whole-hearted gentleman, and the news of his demise will be learned with regret by a large circle of old-time friends in this province.

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Surveyors' Exams.—But two candidates presented themselves at the examination for Dominion land surveyors, held Monday by Mr. Tom Kain.

Rich Strike.—In a letter received from Fairview by Mr. W. A. Dier it is stated that a very rich find has been made in the second level of the Stemwinder mine, belonging to the Fairview Corporation.

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Laid at Rest.—There occurred yesterday from Hayward's undertaking parlors the funeral of the late John McKirlie, who was drowned in San Juan river. Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the services and the pallbearers were Messrs. W. Henley, W. Lorimer, J. Emery, T. Fernell, P. Hansen and T. M. Baird.

Swans killed.—Victoria's pretty resort, Beacon Hill park, has been rather badly treated during the last few days. First a high wind came along and tore a number of trees up by the roots, and following that a dog got in among the swans and played havoc with them, several being killed.

Former Victorian Dead.—News has been received of the death at Tacoma on Saturday evening of Rufus B. Oxley, of the firm of Oxley & Swift. Mr. Oxley formerly resided in Victoria, representing Washington mills. Deceased was a native of Halifax, N.S., and 43 years of age. His brother, who resides in Toronto, is a well known and popular writer of boys' stories.

Wants Her Son.—Mrs. F. Baudain of 418 Powell street San Francisco, has written to Chief Sheppard enquiring for her, son Felix Baudain. He left Australia ten years ago on a vessel that came to the Sound for lumber and has not since been heard from. Mrs. Baudain came over from Australia in search of her son.

Ash Wednesday.—To-day being Ash Wednesday, services will be held in several of the Anglican churches. The order of these as they will be observed at St. Barnabas is as follows: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; commemoration service, 8 p.m.; evensong and address by Rev. Fr. Warren. On Thursday there will be Holy eucharist at 8 a.m., and on Friday, litany at 7:30 p.m., and a ten-minute address by the rector on "Repentance."

Fire Hall By-Law.—Voting on the Market Hall Fire by-law will take place to-day at the city market for the three wards. As has been frequently explained, this by-law does not provide for any extraordinary expenditure but has to be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers as it amends a by-law passed by them. The idea is to fit up a section of the market for fire hall purposes and have all the fire fighting apparatus required for the centre of the city kept there. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mr. W. W. Northcott is the returning officer and his deputies are: For North ward, J. H. Falconer; Centre ward, Thomas Dearberg; South ward, D. Spragge.

Friendly Help.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held at their rooms yesterday morning. The usual business of reports and accounts were received and discussed. About fifty families were assisted during the month. More than twenty families had groceries, about twelve had fuel and the remainder clothing, milk, shoes, etc. Following are the list of donations which were thankfully received: Money, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Powers, Lady Crease and the provincial government; clothing, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. E. M. Durant, Mrs. J. Teague, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Mrs. C. Cox, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Miss E. Woods; child's cot, Friend; shoes, Miss Skinner.

Capt. Patton Replies.—In a letter to the sporting editor of the Colonist Capt. Patton of the Victoria West basket ball team says: "I see by the issue of last evening's Times that their sporting editor was informed that in their game with the Victoria Wests on last Saturday evening the Swifts were taken advantage of. Now on behalf of my team I wish to take exception to this item. The Swifts are in every way as heavy a team as mine and if anything a little heavier. They cannot imagine for one minute that our team is comprised of men. The oldest played upon it is only seventeen, but apart from this, I fail to see the reasoning of the phrase "that they are up against it," unless he means they were up against a better team than their own. I can well understand that the Swifts' team is comprised of boys. Men don't take defeat in that manner."

A SUBSTANTIAL GAIN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Franchise Amendment Bill Read a Second Time on Party Majority of Three.

Liquor and Trades License Bills Withdrawn for Further Consideration by Members.

TUESDAY, Feb. 14.

The interest of parliamentarians during to-day's sitting of the house was about evenly divided between consideration of the Provincial Elections bill, which passed its second reading on a straight party division of 19 to 16, and eager perusal of the bulletins in connection with the Nelson election, which were furnished by the Colonist and the C. P. R. Telegraph Company in conjunction. When the result in Nelson City was announced, settling the verdict of the constituency, a bulletin was displayed, very official as to stationery and appearance, purporting to be signed by J. Fred. Hume, addressed to the legislature as a body, and inquiring:

"May I be your Valentine?"

Prayers were read by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

A RETURN PRESENTED.

Hon. Mr. Semlin presented a return, asked for by resolution of the house, with respect to crown grants issued at Kitimaat; the names of those to whom such grants had been refused; also correspondence between Messrs. McKenzie & Mann and the government, with relation thereto.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Green presented a petition from J. A. Sayward and others, requesting that certain amendments be made to the act relating to mechanics' liens. Received and ordered printed.

Hon. Dr. McKechnie presented the petition of G. W. Mitchell of Ottawa and J. H. Green of Victoria, asking for the incorporation of the Atlin & Southern railway.

MINING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Kellie, from the mining committee, presented a report in which Mr. Speaker was asked to decide as to whether or not Mr. Clifford's bill relating to placer mining was in order. The report of the committee set forth simply:

"That Mr. Clifford's bill respecting placer mining be submitted for your ruling."

Mr. Speaker thought that this was rather a request from the committee—it could hardly be considered in the light of a report. He would, however give the matter dealt with consideration.

The mining committee, through their chairman, Mr. Kellie, also submitted a longer, and very important report, as follows:

"Your select standing committee on mining beg leave to report as follows:

"It is recommended that the mining law be amended in the particulars below referred to:

"1. That crown grants of mineral claims should show the interest of each grantee.

"2. That the time for recording surveys of claims under section 127 of the mineral act should be extended for another year, and that such survey should be allowed to be utilized at any time within two years of the record.

"3. That the fee provided by section 30 for abandonments should be increased to $10.00.

"4. That, with regard to lapsed miners' certificates, it is recommended that the hardships involved in these cases may be obviated to a certain extent by providing that all miners' certificates should expire on the same day, say on the 31st of May in each year, persons taking out licenses for a portion of the year paying a pro rata amount of the fee; that renewal certificates running from the 1st of June may be obtained at any time; also that any person who has allowed his miner's certificate to expire may at any time within three months after such expiry apply and get a special free miner's certificate upon payment of a sum of $25, the effect of which special free miner's certificate shall be to revive his title to any claim owned by him at the time of the expiry of his original certificate and not since vested in anyone else under the provisions of the Mineral act.

"5. That a person should be entitled to sue a defaulting co-owner for assessment work.

"6. It is also recommended that the Metalliferous Mines Inspection act be amended as follows:

"(a.) That the slides now in use in all shafts beyond 100 feet either be ironshod or be made exclusively of light iron, so as to enable the buckets to travel easily and without danger of catching. Many preventible accidents would thereby be avoided.

"(b.) That all serious accidents in mines, whether fatal or otherwise, be immediately reported to the inspector, so that he may investigate the causes of such accidents at the time and on the spot.

"(c.) That it be made imperative that not less than 75 cubic feet of air per minute for animal or man, be made to travel through the mine.

"(d.) That all buildings and boilers and engine houses and machinery used for hoisting, where any danger of fire exists, should be erected at a distance of at least fifty feet from the mouth of the shaft.

"(e.) That all mine-owners keep at their office, at the mine, a working plan of all drifts, levels, inclines and stopes, which should be corrected not less than once in every three months, and be open for inspection by the inspector of mines, and by adjoining owners, and for examination and report of the inspector of mines as to same.

"(f.) That section 25, sub-section (2), be amended by inserting the words "or thawed," after the word "stored," in the second line.

"(g.) That section 8 of the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines act, R.S., B.C., Chap. 134, be amended by inserting after the word "shall," in the sixth line thereof, the word "forthwith," and by adding thereto the following sub-section:

"(a.) It shall be the duty of the inspector to forthwith post up, or cause to be posted up, in a conspicuous place at the mouth of the mine, or at some other conspicuous place thereon, a copy of such notice, in order that the workmen in and about said mine may become aware of the contents thereof.

"That section 25, subsection (13), of the said act be amended by adding thereto the following:

"(a.) All vertical shafts of a depth of fifty feet or more shall be provided with a cross head and guides, and such cross head shall in all cases descend as such shaft is sunk, so that at no time shall it be at a greater distance from the bottom of such shaft than thirty feet.

That section 25, sub-section (20), of the said act be amended by adding there to the following:

"(c.) No stope or drift shall be carried on in any shaft which shall have attained a depth of two hundred feet, unless suitable provision shall have been made for the protection of workmen engaged therein by the construction of a bulkhead of sufficient strength, or by leaving fifteen feet of solid ground between said stopes or drifts and the workmen engaged in the bottom of such shaft.

"6. That the following recommendations be made with regard to the administration of mineral laws:

"(1.) That a complete record shall be kept by the department of mines in Victoria, of all free miners' certificates issued throughout the province.

"(2.) That provincial land surveyors shall be compelled to file separate field notes of each claim.

"(3.) That a copy of all changes in the Mineral act passed each session shall be posted at every mining recorder's and gold commissioner's office.

"(4.) That steps be taken to arrive at a clear understanding with the Dominion government as to the rights of free miners locating claims on Indian reserves, and to obtain permission for free miners, under suitable restrictions, to work such claims, and to obtain rights-of-way through Indian reserves for such miners necessary for the working of claims.

"J. M. KELLIE,
"Chairman."

SUPREME COURT ACT.

Hon. Mr. Martin, having obtained leave, introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court act. The first reading of the bill followed, and the Attorney-General asked that the second reading be set for the next sitting of the house.

Mr. Helmcken courteously asked the Attorney-General if this bill had been printed.

Hon. Mr. Martin—It's not at all necessary that a bill should be printed for the first reading.

Mr. Helmcken—Possibly not. I didn't ask the Attorney-General for information on that score. What I wanted to know was if the bill had been printed yet.

Hon. Mr. Martin—I'm sure I don't know.

Just then the Queen's printer made his appearance and distributed the bill—the cross-firing ending.

RESPECTING REPLEVIN.

Hon. Mr. Martin introduced a bill relating to replevin. The measure received its first reading, and was set for second reading at the next sitting of the house.

CITY OF SANDON.

Hon. Mr. Martin also introduced a bill to make certain special provisions for the city of Sandon. The essence of the bill is contained in the following paragraphs:

"1. It shall be lawful for the council of the city of Sandon, from time to time, to pass by-laws for the purpose of borrowing money to pay for expenditure already made and to be made by said council in connection with improving the channels of Carpenter and Sandon creeks in said city, and, if necessary, for diverting the channels of said creeks.

"2. All such by-laws so passed shall be subject to the provisions of the Municipal Clauses act, and shall not be valid until they have received the assent of the electors as provided in said act."

The bill was read a first time and set for second reading at the next sitting of the house.

TO AMEND THE LAND ACT.

Hon. Mr. Cotton asked leave of the house to introduce a bill to amend the Land act.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that a measure of this nature would, following the practice of the house, be necessarily transmitted to the house by message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. It was a question whether or not there was any good reason to continue the precedent of the past, but he directed attention to what that precedent was.

Hon. Mr. Martin did not care for the precedent—the submission of such a bill by message was entirely unnecessary. He could produce authority, he said, in support of the introduction of such a bill in the manner proposed, by a member of the government, without message.

Hon. Mr. Cotton pointed out that this legislation had been foreshadowed in the speech from the throne. He therefore regarded the message as superfluous, and in this position was supported by the junior member for Esquimalt.

Mr. Speaker dissented, however, from this view of the case. If the precedent he had referred to held good, the fact of indirect reference being made in the speech from the throne would not obviate the necessity of the transmission of the bill by message. It might be wise, however, to break away from precedent in this instance, and he accordingly asked that the question stand over.

To this the members of the government agreed.

WORLD'S FAIR AT PARIS.

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. McBride: "That the attention of the provincial government be directed to the fact that a World's Fair will be held in Paris, France, in the year 1900."

Premier Semlin (smiling)—How do you know the fair is a fact?

Mr. Helmcken replied that he had received letters and papers from the Old Country conveying the information, and it was known that the Prince of Wales had accepted the charge of the British department of exhibits. Besides this, there were other arguments that he hoped would convince the Premier of the fact of the fair. A telegram that for some time had been posted in the lobby had led him to bring the matter forward, as it seemed especially desirable that the world should know of British Columbia at the approaching exposition. He hoped the matter of securing a representative exhibit would be taken into the serious consideration of the government. He knew he was treading upon dangerous ground in such a resolution, but he had been careful to avoid any recommendation that would involve a possible expenditure of public money, and he hoped that his suggestions in this regard would be taken up, and if possible that some member of the government would make it a point to attend as a personal representative of British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Semlin held that the approaching fair was not yet entitled to be considered as a fact—it was only a presumed fact, and with the disturbed condition of French politics to be taken into consideration, no one could yet say that there would be a fair at all. The presumed fact, however, was receiving the careful consideration of the government, who were quite alive to the fact that it was desirable British Columbia should be adequately represented at such an exposition as had been projected. It was not at all likely that the province would be permitted to exhibit save as a part of the Dominion of Canada, but whatever it was possible to do for the advantage of the province would be done.

Mr. Helmcken closed the debate with a brief reference to the advantages to be derived by the province from proper representation at such exhibitions, and the resolution was adopted.

ARBITRARY TREATMENT.

On the order being called for Mr. McPhillips to ask leave to introduce his bill to amend the Placer Mining act, and also for his resolution expressing disagreement with the ruling of the chair in reference to the bill previously presented on the subject of placer mining,

Mr. McPhillips asked that these stand over, as he was not quite prepared to go on as yet. He asked that they be set down for Thursday.

This request Mr. Speaker declined to concede. To his mind there was no reason why the business indicated should not be forthwith proceeded with. He was ready, and there was no necessity for it cumbering the order paper.

Mr. McPhillips was considerably surprised at this course being teaken, and was curtly informed that the items would be dropped from the order paper—he could put them on again if he desired.

LAST YEAR'S LABOR LAW.

Mr. Helmcken also moved, seconded by Mr. McBride, for copies of the reply by the Provincial government to the Dominion government relative to the suggestion made by the Dominion government that the Labor Regulation act, 1898, be repealed at the present session of this house.

The mover tersely cited the reasons influencing him in bringing forward this resolution, the subject being one that deeply concerned the people of the province, and in regard to which they were desirous of getting all the information possible. He did not think that any objection would be offered by the government to the presentation of the correspondence asked for—especially as they would always find him (Mr. Helmcken) ready and willing to render all possible assistance in the maintenance of provincial rights.

Hon. Mr. Cotton suggested that this resolution be held in abeyance for a few days, in which time the government would probably be in a position to give more information than they possibly could at the present time. It would be in the interest of the honorable member to let the question stand.

"Adjourn the debate," said Mr. Speaker, and the Minister of Finance moved accordingly.

THE ALIEN EXCLUSION BILL.

Mr. Helmcken next moved, again with Mr. McBride as seconder, for all correspondence between the Provincial government, or any member thereof, and the Dominion government, relative to the Placer Mining Act Amendment act, 1899, together with a copy of the report of the Attorney-General on said act.

"There is no correspondence on the subject," said Hon. Mr. Cotton and Hon. Mr. Martin in unison.

It was suggested that the motion in this respect should be withdrawn, but ultimately it was decided to adjourn the debate and thus allow this question, too, to stand on the order paper.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Mr. Turner, Col. Baker seconding, moved for all correspondence that has passed between this government and the Dominion of Canada, or any other party, in relation to the Quebec conference of 1898.

In doing so the leader of the opposition said that he had no reason to believe that the slightest objection would be offered to this resolution by the members of the government. The correspondence asked for was of great interest to the province at large, and it was particularly interesting to the city of Victoria and vicinity, dealing as it did largely with the sealing industry, which so directly concerned the people of this city. This industry of course was one in which the entire province was intimately and deeply concerned, but it was best understood and excited most interest no doubt on the Coast, where thousands were either directly or indirectly dependent upon it, and who would greatly like to know what had been done.

Hon. Mr. Semlin was pleased to accede to the request contained in the resolution, and at the same time commented that the sealing industry was one of far more than local import or interest. It as deeply interested the people of the Interior as it did those of the Coast.

The resolution was passed.

ATLIN & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Hon. Dr. McKechnie introduced a bill to incorporate the Atlin & Southern Railway Co., which measure received its first reading, and goes now to the railway committee of the house.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS BILL.

MR. HELMCKEN, in resuming the debate on the motion for second reading of the provincial elections bill, referred again to the utter inconsistency displayed by the government in laying down a

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The mines on the West Coast of Vancouver Island are receiving an unusual amount of attention from capitalists at the present time and the prediction so often made last fall that the Island would this summer be a strong rival of Kootenay as a mining district is in a fair way to being realized. Hardly a week passes without news being published of prospectors having bonded or sold their properties to mining operators, who in turn get capital interested in them. Seldom does a steamer leave port for the coast without carrying one or more men going down to inspect mining properties and there is a constant stream on the coach line from Nanaimo to Alberni.

Never, however, have parties gone down who have done and who contemplate doing so much for the coast mines as the gentlemen who left last evening on the steamer Queen City. There were two parties.

Col. Hayes and a party from Portland, who own what is known as Hayes' mine on Alberni Canal, the first mine on the Island to ship ore, went down to have a look over their property.

The other party was composed of Eastern capitalists and men from Port Angeles, who hope to see a blast furnace and all the accompanying industries established in the ambitious little city across the Straits. The party is composed of Mr. W. C. Cronemeyer, known in the East as "the father of the tinplate industry in the United States." A L. Conner, his mechanical engineer; Dr. Hart and W. C. Soles of McKeesport, Pa., and Col. James S. Coolican and John Cain, the two men who have worked for years to push Port Angeles to the front. They are bound for Barclay Sound to make a personal inspection of the iron properties bonded a few months ago by Mr. William Wilson, Capt. John Irving and other Victorians to Mr. Lauck, who is interested with the gentlemen now here. It will be remembered that at the same time they bonded the iron properties at Rivers Inlet owned by Mr. Henry Saunders and others and it is probable that upon their return from the coast a trip will be taken to Rivers Inlet.

Mr. Cronemeyer is a German by birth but has spent the greater portion of his life in the United States. He was the first to establish tin plate works in the United States and since doing so has acted as general manager of the Pioneer Works at Demler, Pa. These works have been taken over by the big trust recently formed and when the negotiations were closed Mr. Cronemeyer decided to take a trip West. He said in an interview yesterday that he had about decided to locate somewhere on the Straits, feeling that in the West there were greater opportunities for his sons. Mr. Lauck upon his return East had given such a flatering account of the mines of the West Coast of Vancouver Island that he had decided to see them for himself. There were no settled plans as yet as to what was to be done, but from the reports received it seemed that there was an opening for iron works on the Sound. Of course the first thing to do would be to establish a blast furnace. This would be kept busy supplying the pig material used on the Coast, and if it was a success the other kindred industries such as steel and tin works, would follow in due course.

Mr. Cronemeyer and his party came over on a special steamer from Port Angeles yesterday. They were accompanied by Messrs J. C. Atkinson and C. A. Cushing of Boston, Mass., and Joseph Wolf and John Lehman of Portland. Messrs. Atkinson and Cushing are interested in the Port Angeles Eastern Railway Company, a meeting of which was held yesterday morning when Mr. Cushing was elected president. The Port Angeles people say that they are going to have that railway and they think the British Columbia Board of Trade made a great mistake in declining to recommend that a bonus be paid the company to run a ferry to Victoria.

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BOTH SIDES WON.

Judgment for Plaintiffs and Defendant in Beaven and Yates vs. Teague.

It is seldom that a judge finds it necessary to give judgment for both the plaintiff and defendant, but such was the practical effect of the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday in the case of Beaven and Yates, trustees of Green-Worlock estate, vs. John Teague, Sr. The plaintiffs sued on three promissory notes, totalling $624, which the defendant endorsed for his son. They also asked for interest on the amount. The defendant offered evidence to the effect that he had a verbal agreement with Mr. Green that the notes were to be paid out of monies to become due the defendant for services as architect for a proposed new brick building, the plans for which were well under way at the time of Mr. Green's death. His evidence was objected to on the ground that it purported to vary the terms of the note. The objection was upheld, His Lordship holding that an oral agreement, inconsistent with a written one, is inadmissible to contradict the latter. Therefore he gave judgment for the plaintiffs for $624.

As to the defendant's counter claim, Mr. Justice Walkem held that the $750 charged by Mr. Teague for his services were not excessive.

It would be unjust to allow interest on the amount of the note, as no interest was allowed on the counter claim.

The judgment concludes: "The order should be that the plaintiffs on their claim recover $624; that the defendant recover from plaintiffs as trustees on his counter claim $750. Judgment to be entered for the defendant for $126, costs to follow these events in the usual manner."

MONTAGUE, OF DUNVILLE, CURED OF ULCERATED ITCHING PILES.

Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunnville, Ont., writes:—"Was troubled with itching piles for five years and was so badly ulcerated they were very painful, so much so that I could not sleep. I tried almost every medicine known when I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes and am now completely cured."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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principle that no civil servant should be permitted to exercise the franchise—and straightway departing from this principle by exempting from its operation the school teachers, who formed the larger part of the civil service. He thought that a great wrong was contemplated in this bill, and in consequence—to prevent this wrong being consummated—moved that section 3 of the bill be struck out.

Mr. Speaker—The amendment is out of order.

Mr. Helmcken—Will Mr. Speaker kindly state the grounds upon which it is out of order?

Mr. Speaker in reply maintained that it was such an amendment as could only be presented in the committee stage, and that the only motion permissible at the present stage of the proceedings was a motion for the six months' hoist.

Mr. Helmcken was ready with authorities in support of the position he had taken, but was sharply requested to take his seat. The amendment had been decided out of order.

MR. HELGESEN, continuing the debate on the motion for second reading of the bill, declared that the late government had catered in every way possible to the soldiers and sailors, who had been reckoned among their best supporters. He had been told that on the occasion of the late general election the naval yard at Esquimalt literally ran with lager beer and whiskey. (Laughter). He looked upon the right of the franchise as a sacred inheritance of the British people, but there were good and valid reasons why the persons exempted in section 3 of this bill should not be allowed to vote in provincial affairs.

MR. A. W. SMITH failed to see wherein school teachers differed from their fellow members of the civil service in so marked degree as to be eligible as voters while all others were excluded, and in respect to the second portion of section 3, pointed out that in the Old Country there was no disbarring of soldiers or sailors if they were capable of qualifying under the Franchise act. The fact that they were members of the service did not in any way operate adversely to their rights as citizens.

MR. RICHARD HALL looked upon the measure as in the way of "anything for a change," rather than a well-considered piece of legislation calculated to promote the interests of the province. It might be for the purpose of cutting off the civil service votes, of which the government stood in fear, or it might be that they thought this kind of legislation would catch a little immediate appreciation among those who would not take the trouble to look further than the surface. He could not understand in any light, however, the contradictory attitude of the government in killing the civil service vote and at the same time preserving the franchise to the school teachers. It certainly looked here as though there might be a "cullud individual in the woodpile." In order that the house might see just what they were doing, he had noted down roughly some of those whom it was by this measure proposed to rob of their votes. The list read:

"Secretary for the Lieutenant-Governor and each member of the executive council.

"Each employee of the Provincial Secretary's department.

"Each employee of the Premier's department, including his secretary.

"All attendants at the Capitol buildings, such as janitors, engineers, carpenters, nightwatchmen, etc.

"Each employee of the department of mines—mineralogist, chemist, assayer, caretaker, janitor, inspector of mines, etc.

"Each employee of the provincial treasury.

"Each employee of the audit office, including the inspectors of all offices in the province.

"Each employee of the department of agriculture, including the board of horticulture, the clerks, and the inspectors of fruit pests and of animals.

"Each employee of the lands and works department, including stenographers and clerks, draughtsmen, messengers, the surveyor-general, the deputy commissioner, the chief commissioner, book-keepers, timber inspectors and collectors. Possibly also all provincial land surveyors.

"Each employee under what is termed "temporary assistance."

"Each physician assisted by the government.

"The Sergeant-at-arms, and the Clerk of the House, with thirty-eight members receiving indemnity of $600 a year.

"Each employee of the Queen's Printer's department, including the Queen's Printer, clerks and proof readers, mail clerk, nine compositors or printers, pressmen, apprentices (as they receive $35 per month)—and the extra printers employed during the session, whose salaries in the aggregate amount to between $3,000 and $4,000.

"Each employee of the provincial museum, including the curator, taxidermist and caretaker.

"Each employee of the hospital for the insane, including the medical superintendent, steward, plumber, clerk, gardener, fourteen attendants, matrons, cooks, laundrymen, etc.

"Each employee of the department of education, including the superintendent of education, four or five inspectors of educational institutions, board of examiners, clerks in the departmental offices, etc.

"Each employee of the Provincial Home at Kamloops, including the superintendent and his assistant, cook, fireman, and medical officer.

"Each employee of the government under the head of hospital and charities, such as resident physicians at Clinton, Nicola, Ashcroft, Spallumcheen, Lower Cariboo district, Okanagan Mission, 150-Mile House, Greenwood, Fairview, Clayoquot, Englishman's River, Mission City, etc.

"Each employee of the hospitals at New Westminster, Victoria, Cariboo, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Vancouver, Golden, Nelson, Union, Fort Simpson, Vernon, and the Refuge Home, Victoria."

Then there were, Mr. Hall continued, all the employees of those provincial institutions that had been named—numbering many hundreds of persons, engaged in all kinds of mechanical trades, and all of whom would be subject to the provisions of this iniquitous proposal of the government. Nor had he dealt with the votes that would be cut off in the department devoted to the administration of justice, although there were here again caretakers, firemen, stenographers, etc., at each and every agency throughout the province—all of whom would suffer. He had carefully avoided, too, such physicians as received aid from the government of less extent than $25 per month; and not having yet been informed of the intention of the government with regard to the exclusion or otherwise of stipendiary magistrates and judges of the Small Debts court, had omitted these also from the calculation. The road bosses and all other employees on the roads and bridges completed the formidable list, and taking into consideration the large proportion this army of voters bore to the total population of so young a province as British Columbia, he thought it would be well for every member to hesitate and consider his action well before giving his vote for the second reading of this bill.

MR. MACPHERSON resented the remarks of gentlemen opposite in which they had imputed unworthy motives to members of the government side in connection with this bill, and declared that he would be last of all to do aught that was in the direction of casting discredit upon the Imperial forces. In defending section 3—the essential feature of the bill—the member for Vancouver declared that comparisons with England in the matter of the civil service vote was not to be thought of, inasmuch as in England competitive examinations for the civil service were provided. If the same rule were in force here in this regard, it might be well to admit the members of the civil service to a share in the franchise. Here, however, appointments were made by political favor, not on the score of superior capability, and if the suggestion of the opposition were carried out, each new government on taking office would know that all its servants were antagonistic, and the interests of the country would assuredly suffer. Previous to 1874-5 the members of the civil service in England were not allowed to vote; it was only when the competitive civil service examinations came into vogue. As a matter of fact, he had been told by members of the civil service here that they would be glad to have the vote taken from them. As to the soldiers and sailors, no other colony granted them the franchise in the manner favored by the members of the late government.

MR. SPEAKER, as the member for Vancouver concluded his remarks, commented upon the fact that he had travelled far beyond the limits of the question before the house. He directed attention to the matter, as he did not propose to allow equal latitude on another occasion.

MR. ELLISON (East Yale) spoke strongly in opposition to the principle involved in the bill—an insult to the intelligence of the people proposed to be disfranchised, and in contradiction of the spirit of the age. He, too, commented upon the fact that the school teachers should have been excluded from the operation of the act in such a curious manner through the carelessness of the Attorney-General in drafting the bill, and in order to put on record his views on the question involved, moved in amendment to the motion for second reading the following:

"That in view of the principle of voting by ballot, and the secrecy thereof, no reasons of public policy warrant any disqualification provisions as against any person or persons, or class of persons, as set forth in section 3 of bill No. 13—"An act to amend the Provincial Elections act."

The amendment was seconded by Capt. John Irving.

No sooner had Mr. Ellison's amendment reached the Speaker than Hon. Mr. Martin, Mr. Higgins and one other member on the government side rose to object.

Hon. Mr. Martin declared that the motion was plainly out of order.

Mr. Speaker agreed to this.

Mr. Ellison endeavored to cite an authority from May, but was told he must desist. The amendment had been ruled out.

Mr. McPhillips also attempted to secure the Speaker's permission to cite an authority in support of the admissibility of the amendment.

He too was refused a hearing.

The amendment was returned to the member who had moved it, and he reluctantly filed it away in the copy of May's Parliamentary Practice (10th edition), supposed to govern the procedure of the house, and on which authority he had acted. At page 446 of May he had read the following, and this it was that he desired to cite, but was not permitted to:

Dealing with action that may be taken on the motion for second reading of any bill, May sets forth: "It is also competent to a member who desires to place on record any special reasons for not agreeing to the second reading of bill, to move as an amendment to the quesiton a resolution declaratory of some principle adverse to or differing from the principles, policy or provisions of the bill."

MR. RALPH SMITH, closing the debate, spoke at length in support of the bill and the exclusion of civil servants from participation in politics. He referred to the fact that the opposition declared there were some features of the bill to which they were not antagonistic—which they even approved—as for example the provision for recounts. Then why had they not introduced similar legislation during their tenure of office? He thought that if the civil servants were allowed to vote he should be allowed to exercise personal influence in politics, and take the platform or canvass as well as vote for his favorite candidates.

The resolution for second reading of the bill was then put and carried on a straight party division of 19 to 16, names being recorded as follows:

For—Messrs. Joseph Martin, Neill, Green, McKechnie, Kellie, Kidd, Semlin, Cotton, Higgins, Kinchant, Helgesen, Prentice, Macpherson, R. Smith, J. M. Martin, Munro, Henderson, Tisdall and Deane—19.

Against—Messrs. Baker, Turner, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Bryden, Ellison, McPhillips, Helmcken, McBride, Irving, Clifford, Robertson, Dunsmuir, Hall, Booth and Pooley—16.

The committee stage was ordered for the next sitting of the house.

COUNTIES DEFINITION BILL.

The bill with respect to counties definition being reported complete from committee, the report was adopted, and the bill passed its third reading on the motion of the Attorney-General.

LIQUOR LICENSES BILL.

Hon. Mr. Martin rose to move the second reading of the bill relating to liquor licenses, but was requested by Mr. Speaker to take his seat for a moment.

"I should like to direct the attention of the Finance Minister," said Mr. Speaker, "to the fact that this too is a bill which, following the practice of the house, it would be necessary to bring in in committee of the whole house."

Hon. Mr. Martin contended that this was not necessary.

Mr. Turner pointed to the fact that the bill appeared on the orders as "not printed," from which the members opposite had concluded that it would not come on as yet, and had not prepared themselves for it.

Hon. Mr. Martin thought it might be well to defer consideration of this bill. On looking over the bill as printed, he had noticed that it contained several things which the government had not intended it should, as for example where it was provided that $200 per annum should be charged for a hotel license. These could very well be amended in committee, but he would ask that it stand over.

Mr. Speaker suggested that the Attorney-General had better ask for the discharge of the order and preseat the bill to the house later in the form desired.

Hon. Mr. Martin looked upon such steps as entirely unnecessary, but as it made "no difference to him particularly," followed the plan suggested, and the order for second reading was discharged.

OTHER BILLS STAND OVER.

Mr. Speaker's remarks with respect to the Land act applying also to the bill respecting the extension to free miners of the crown's right to prospect in railway lands,

Hon. Mr. Cotton asked that this bill also stand over.

Hon. Mr. Martin was ready with authorities to show that the course prescribed by Mr. Speaker was quite unnecessary in both cases.

Mr. Speaker agreed that it appeared unnecessary. Still, as the change proposed involved a departure from what had been the procedure of the house, he preferred to take a little time. May appeared distinct in the matter, and while the rules of the British Columbia house appeared not to require that measures relating to land should come down by message, it required careful consideration. The matter would be laid over until the next sitting of the house, and a written ruling would be given.

TRADES LICENSE BILL GOES.

Hon. Mr. Cotton asked and obtained leave to withdraw the bill relating to trades and other licenses.

PRIVATE LEGISLATION ADVANCED.

Then followed the quick disposal of a number of private bills in various stages of advancement.

The Vancouver, Northern & Yukon Railway Co.'s bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Prentice applied for the discharge of the order for adjourned committee on the B. C. Telephones bill, and it was so ordered.

The Chartered Commercial Co.'s bill passed its third and final reading, as did also the bill for the incorporation of the Big Bend Transportation Co.

The bill for the incorporation of the Kootenay & Northwestern railway was considered in committee and reported complete without amendment.

The Pine Creek Flume Co. bill was read a second time and set for committee at the next sitting of the house.

The second reading of the Truck Act Amendment bill (Mr. Kellie) stood over.

BUREAU OF MINES.

The house went into committee on the Bureau of Mines bill.

In committee the following amendments were incorporated with the bill, which thereupon was reported complete, as amended, the report to be considered Wednesday:

"(2.) Every person applying for a certificate of efficiency, on satisfying the duly appointed examiners that he has passed a course of practical, analytical or assay work in any school of mines or college in Canada, Great Britain, or Ireland, shall be entitled to receive a certificate of efficiency on the recommendation of the duly appointed examiners, and on payment of a fee to be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council; but it shall rest with the examiners to decide whether such course or examination is equivalent to the examination prescribed by the examiners, and if such examination or course is not, in the opinion of the examiners, sufficiently similar to the examination required by the examiners, the examiners may, in their discretion, require such candidate to pass such further examination as they may deem necessary.

"(3.) The examiners appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council shall be entitled to receive a certificate of efficiency.

"(4.) The Lieutenant-Governor-in-council may from time to time prescribe rules and regulations for the carrying out of such examinations."

In sub-section (2), line three, strike out the words "sub-section (1)" and insert the words "sub-sections (1), (2) and (3)."

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT.

Mr. Deane moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses act, briefly explaining the provisions of the measure offered to the house, and then moving the adjournment of the debate, which was consented to.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The suggestion in the Rossland Times that he is about to resign, is news to Mr. J. M. Martin, M.P.P. for Rossland.

Col. Baker puts his position very tersely in discussing the Provincial Elections bill when he says: "This bill has for its purpose to divorce the civil servant from his citizenship, and to make him a slave to the government in power."

The intention of the government with respect to the fee for country hotel licenses hereafter is understood to be $60 per annum. At the present time the sum charged is $10 every six months, so that the license cost will simply be trebled.

A bill to amend the Legal Professions bill is shortly to be presented to the house by the Attorney-General, the intention of which is understood to be the cancellation of the six months' residence qualification at present required before incoming barrirsters are entitled to practise in the province.

It is the intention of the government in the new law dealing with liquor licenses to divide the province into various license districts, each in charge of a chief inspector, all provincial constables being inspectors ex officio. The superintendent of police will have jurisdiction over all parts of the province not within a created inspection district, and boards of liquor commissioners are also arranged for—to hold honorary offices and meet twice a year. No license is to be granted hereafter except on petition of two-thirds of the householders of the district, exclusive of Chinese, Japanese and Indians, and all applications are to be given a one-time advertisement in some local newspaper by the chief inspector of the district. Every applicant for a license will also be required to furnish bonds in the sum of $500 against possible penalties under the act.

Among the new measures, notices of which have just been given in the usual manner, are the following: To provide for special surveys (Hon. Mr. Martin); to amend the Trustees and Executors' Act Amendment act, 1899 (Hon. Mr. Martin); to amend the Mineral act and amendments thereto (Hon. Mr. Cotton); to amend the Birth, Deaths and Marriages act (Hon. Mr. Cotton); to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines act (Hon. Mr. Cotton); to amend the County Court act (Hon. Mr. Martin); to amend the Municipal Clauses act (Hon. Mr. Martin); to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation act (Hon. Mr. Martin); to amend the Public Dyking act (Hon. Mr. Semlin). Besides these Mr. Deane has given notice of a resolution to direct the attention of the government to the urgency of enforcing sanitary regulations among the Chinese in municipalities and in unauthorized districts; the same member proposes to add a section to the Pine Creek Flume Co.'s bill prohibiting the employment of Chinese or Japanese on the works of the company; and another clause in the came bill, permitting the company to lay telegraph wires underground, if it is is convenient for them so to do as to string them upon poles. Mr. Munro will ask for all correspondence between the late government and the late Sumas Dyking Commissioners, with reference to the liabilities incurred by those commissioners.

One of the most radical measures of this radical-measure session is that which was offered to the house yesterday, under the caption of "A bill to amend the

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There were present at the meeting last evening President Alex. Wilson, H. Dallas Helmcken, Chas. Hayward, Joshua Davies, E. A. Lewis, J. L. Crimp and W. J. Hanna. Among the reports read that of the matron mentioned that twe nurses, Miss E. Coppock, of Calgary, and Miss E. Gordon, of Vancouver, have finished their two year course of instruction and were now undergoing an examination for diplomas. She also spoke of the non-receipt of badges for the graduates of the class of 1897. In connection with donations she regretted having omitted mentioning five dozen pillow cases presented by Miss Williams on behalf of the Girls' Central school. The medical officer's report stated that the daily average attendance during January was 41.7, the total days' attendance 1,355 and the average cost per patient was $1.37. A feature of these figures is that out of the total days' stay 733 were free patients.

The special committee appointed to make certain improvements on the Dupont ambulance made its report, stating the alteration as carried out and as published in the Colonist some time ago.

The January accounts amounting to $1,575.49 were ordered to be paid if found correct.

No mention was made at the meeting regarding Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt's retirement from the board of directors although the fact was confirmed by one of the members.

CREAMERIES.

To the Editor:

Sir: As far back as eight years ago I frequently called attention to the splendid chances for investment of capital in creameries, and since that time have repeatedly written to the papers on the same subject. The report of the Delta Creamery Company, situated at Ladner, on the Lower Fraser, which appeared in your last Saturday's issue proves what an excellent outlet for capital is now offered. We have a leak of $1,500 per day in this province—such is the value of our imported butter. There are ample private funds seeking investment at the lowest rates of interest. Why cannot some of it be directed into the channel that will aid in building up the province, and at the same time pay large dividends to those who own creameries?

There is nothing offering that is so certain of ample returns as the making of butter: there is no other industry that presents such an excellent home market, that is so little effected by competition. The severe winters of Manitoba precludes her from being a rival as against our mild winters and cheaper means of production.

The farmers of the Delta are to be congratulated on their efforts to supply us with pure home-made butter, and also for the enormous interest they pay their stockholders. It is to be hoped it will be the means of causing at least $500,000 to be invested in the Coast section of the province in this fine paying industry. There is room for it and it will amply reward those who undertake it as a business.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

MARKET BY-LAW.

To the Editor:

Sir: The ratepayers of Victoria will be called on to-day to vote on the question of appropriating a portion of the market building for the use of the fire department. This is a move in the right direction, and is well worthy of support, if only for the reason that, in the market building, the people the supporing an institution which is of little practical benefit. Placing the firemen in one building means a saving of fuel, light and other incidental expenses, with a permanent place which will be of service for many years. The portion of the building required is adapted for the firemen's use, and will make a capital central station. There can be no objection to the measure, and unless the property owners are too apathetic to vote, the by-law will pass. It is not a money by-law. The business men have reason to know that people will not patronize a public market in this city. If the voters will only consider their inerests a large majority will be recorded in its favor, and the minority vote will show whether the element, so often quoted as residing here, is of any consequence. There cannot be any valid reason put forth for opposing the movement.

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• Taking chances in business matters is bad policy. Taking chances with your health is the next thing to suicide. • Don't let a little illness have its own way until it gets stronger than yourself. Stamp it out now. ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT • will do it. It's daily use regulates health—cures and prevents disease. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

CATARRH OF STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth; coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to foment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of diatase, aseptic pepsin, a little nux, golden seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation, as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

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"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her perils. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 31 cents to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 1,008 pages.

In 70 years the average man grows a beard 25 feet long, hair almost 50 feet long, and nails 23 feet long.

The Chinese believe that women who wear short hair will be transformed into men in a future world.

The average monthly wage of male teachers in Illinois in 1898 was $60.87, and of female teachers $51.84.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

A. D. Young.	Ed. Goff.
A. B. Sherk.	Mrs. Tours.
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J. L. Colvill.	Mrs. M. White.
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A. R. Shewan.	T. W. Holland.
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Lem Fab.	G. C. Hinton.
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Jno. Parsons.	D. Rowan.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page Six.)

Supreme Court act." Its very first material section has for its object the removal of the ten-year residence qualification for judges—which it not only proposes to strike out now, but going further, declares that it never had any force or effect. Vancouver and Victoria judicial districts are placed on an absolutely equal footing in legal matters; and the custom of years with respect to courts of assize is set aside in the re-enactment of section 48 of the old act as follows: "Sittings of the Supreme Court as a court of assize and nisi prius, and of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, to be presided over by one of the Supreme Court judges, shall be held without commissions, at such times and places as the lieutenant-governor-in-council may from time to time direct." The duties of official stenographers are defined, and all are made directly responsible to and under the orders of the attorney-general. Provision is made for sittings of the Full Court at Victoria on the second Monday in January and the first Monday in March, May, September and November; and at Vancouver on the fourth Monday in January and the third Monday in March, May, September and November, sittings if necessary continuing until the Friday of the week following each said Monday. The authority to County court judges in certain localities and under certain conditions to hear Supreme Court business is revoked.

PERSONAL.

R. E. H. Maunsell left last evening for Nelson.

C. E. Jennings, jr., of the Giant Powder Company, was a passenger for Seattle last evening.

G. C. Hinton and wife came over from Vancouver last evening and registered at the New England.

H. Youdall, of New Westminster, is at the Victoria.

S. Shimizu, Japanese consul at Vancouver, registered at the Driard last evening.

C. S. Pickford, the Halifax shipowner, registered at the Driard yesterday.

W. S. Holland, of the Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Company of Montreal, who has been in the city for several days, left by last night's Charmer en route to Winnipeg.

In the first dispatches received from Winnipeg after the burning of the Manitoba Hotel, it was said that Mr. George E. Ellis, of the wholesale jewellery firm of Ellis & Co., Toronto, had lost several thousand dollars worth of diamonds in the fire. Mr. Ellis arrived here on Sunday evening. He did not lose his valuable samples as stated, but nevertheless had a very unpleasant experience, being forced to leave the hotel without his personal effects, or at least a large portion of them.

DEATH DEALING AVALANCHE.

Mining Settlements in Colorado Overwhelmed in Slides From the Mountains.

Denver., Col., Feb. 12.—A special to the News from Georgetown, Col., says: The most terrible and disastrous snow slide ever known in Clear Creek county occurred at Silver Plume, four miles from here, at 8 o'clock this morning. The slide started two miles away and came with terrific force, carrying along huge boulders and immense trees. A short distance from the starting point the avalanche parted, one section coming down Cherokee gulch, taking with it two cabins occupied by Italians and the shaft house of the Carry City mine. The other section came down Willehan gulch, between the Pelican and Seven-Thirty mines. The latter did most of the damage.

Settlements of miners, mostly Italians, were situated in both gulches. For a week or more the Italians have moved from place to place to escape the threatened disaster, should the mountain of snow start down the mountain side. Some lingered in their homes and were carried away in the slide to-day. It is estimated that thirteen bodies are still buried beneath the piles of snow in the two gulches.

How many dead bodies lie in the great mass of snow and debris will not be known before spring. Eight dead bodies are now at the morgue, two more persons are known to be lost, and three have been taken out alive. The rescuing party has only penetrated about fifteen feet into the mass of snow and wreckage piled up at the foot of the gulch to the depth of seventy-five feet. The dead are as follows:

Dominick Destafno, his wife and two children, a boy aged 5 and a girl aged 2; Joseph Tondenia, Peter Tondenia, John Tondenia; Jerome Guananzl, John Bletto, Enrico Navaria.

Injured: Tony Negretto, arm broken and otherwise injured; Joseph Cocoeno, head and body bruised; Tony Malino, leg broken.

The worst has not yet occurred. Only about a third of the enormous drift piled up on the mountain broke away. A drift about 100 feet in height still clings to the mountain side, and should it become loosened the upper end of the town is in danger of destruction.

The slide to-day started in what is known as Carry City gulch. It swept over the Pelican mine's tunnel house, carrying away the mine dumps and buildings and filling the entire valley.

As this slide reached the main gulch the snow in Swallow Hen gulch, on the opposite mountain, broke away, and rushed down to Cherokee gulch. Here the two avalanches met and continued their course towwards the town. Just back of Silver Plume, in the main gulch, was a settlement of Italian miners. Their cabins were directly in the path of destruction and were crushed like egg shells. Trees were torn up by the roots and gigantic boulders carried away like pebbles. A turn in the gulch just as it opens on the town checked the slide, and it now stands threatening destruction to at least a portion of this camp, should the remainder of the snow on the mountain sides start to fall. Every available man from Silver Plume and Georgetown is now digging for the bodies of the missing.

Australia is the only country in the world where no native pipes and no native smokers have been found.

There is a newspaper published in Pekin over 1,000 years old. More than 1,900 of its editors have been beheaded.

Kokomo, Ind., has an extreme curfew ordinance, requiring all persons under 18 years of age to be off the streets at 8 p.m., under a penalty of 10 days in gaol.

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Bye-Election, 1899.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Central Ward of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as an alderman.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1899, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of alderman for the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as alderman of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next proceeding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumberance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 8th day of February, 1899.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Railroad ....Kidney.

A Disease Peculiar to Railroad Men Which is Promptly Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Did it ever occur to you that most railroad men die from kidney disease?

Such is the fact, and the disease is known among railroaders and commercial travellers as "railroad kidney."

The first and most marked symptom is a weak, lame or aching back. You may think you are only tired, but as this trouble increased day by day, dikney disease, with all its terrors, is fast claiming you as a victim.

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Acting directly on the kidneys this great kidney cure imparts new vigor and strength and enables the kidneys to withstand the ill effects of the train motion; one pill a dose; 25 cents a box. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

For la grippe bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup, no treatment can rival the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine; 25 cents a large bottle.

For la grippe, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should be used in conjunction with Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, as it heals the throat and prevents pneumonia; 25 cents a large bottle.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the vacant seat in the City Council. I shall not make a personal canvass, and only make on promise—that if you elect me I will endeavor to promote your interests and the interests of Victoria in general to the best of my ability.

Yours Respectfully,
WM. T. HARDAKER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

A vacancy having occurred on the Aldermanic Board in Centre Ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election. I had the honor of serving you for one term in the Municipal Council and trust that my record during my term of office is such that it warrants a renewal of your confidence. Respectfully soliciting your votes and influence, I remain, ladies and gentlemen, your obedient servant,

MOSES M'GREGOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the vacant seat in the city council. I am in favor of as progressive a policy in Municipal matters as due economy will permit. I am opposed to the dismissal of corporation officials without proper cause shown, and doubt the expedience of the city, when in litigation, depriving itself of its most material witness.

If you think fit to elect me, I will endeavor to promote your interests and the public welfare to the best of my ability.

Yours faithfully,
A. J. W. BRIDGMAN.

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Terms on Application.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the North Pacific saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the city of Victoria, to C. R. Lawson.

D. DALE.

Victoria, B. C., December 15, 1898.

I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail, now held by me for the Jubilee saloon, No. 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, of the said city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 16th, 1899.

JOSEPH BALL.

Witness: David Leeming (clerk to E. M. Johnson), Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Hon. Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Clarence hotel, situate corner Yates and Douglas streets, to James Adam and John Skinner, both of the said City of Victoria.

A. R. McDONALD. January 11, 1899. j20

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the Germania saloon, situate at the corner of Johnson and Government streets, in the city of Victoria, to William Thiemsen.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21, 1899.

E. G. WALKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Adelphi" saloon, situate at the corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria, from myself to Henry Harris.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1899.

F. W. STUBBS.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court for a transfer to Joseph T. Pearce of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated on the corner of Johnson street and Waddington alley Victoria city, known as the California hotel.

Dated this fifth day of February, 1899.

WALTER MARTIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the Dawson hotel, situated in 67 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to E. Davis.

(Signed) F. J. Dawley.

Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1899.

TAKE NOTICE that I shall at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria apply for transfer of my interest in the above license to M. White.

February 9, 1899.

E. DAVIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, with all necessary and usual powers, for the purpose of constructing a line of railway from a point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia, thence in a northerly direction to Quesnelle Forks or other point on the Quesnelle river in the District of Cariboo, thence in a northwesterly direction, crossing the Fraser river, along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail to a point on or near the Necharcea river, thence in a northwesterly direction along or following the general route of the said Telegraph Trail to a point at or near Hazelton at the Forks of the Skeena river (with power to vary the said location from said point on or near the Necharcea river, by crossing the Necharcea river and following the general route of the Stuart river to a point on or near Stuart Lake, thence westerly to a point on said Telegraph Trail, and thence following the same to Hazelton aforesaid; or, alternatively, a line of railway from said point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the Canadian Pacific railway, thence running in a northerly direction to a point at or near Barkerville, in the District of Cariboo, thence northwesterly by way of Willow river and Bear river, crossing the Fraser river, and thence along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail, or by other shorter or more convenient route, to a point at or near Hazelton at the forks of the Skeena river; also with power to receive from any government, corporation, or persons, grants of land or money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; to acquire or construct, and to operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway or connecting therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor; to construct, acquire, maintain and operate tramways, vessels, wharves, warehouses, docks and other works, and to conduct the business of carriers of passengers and goods by water, and of warehousemen generally; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and make use of natural and other water powers for such purposes; to enter into traffic and other arrangements with other railway and transportation companies; to issue preference stock and bonds; and with such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the working or for the purposes of the undertaking.

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Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Part of Lot Four Hundred and Twenty-three (423), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Lot Four Hundred and Twenty-three, Victoria City, issued to Thomas Geiger, Joseph Wriglesworth and Emingildo Granelni on the 11th October, 1870, and numbered 1708a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 26th January, 1899.

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The cost of the building is not to exceed $3,200.

Premium for the first set $75 and for the second set $25.

Wm. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26th, 1899

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Wm. W. NORTHCOTT,
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Re Catherine Medana

Deceased.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In Probate.

In the estate and effects of Catherine Medana, of the City of Victoria, B. C., widow, deceased, intestate.

Pursuant to an order made by Mr. Justice Drake on the 18th day of January, A.D., 1899, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate and effects of the above named deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby rquired to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased are to send the same with particulars thereof, to me, with proper vouchers therefor.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 14, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

A pronounced low pressure area now covers Northern British Columbia and the adjoining Territories, while over the South Pacific states the barometer remains high and the weather fair and warm. Showers have been general west of the Cascades, and high southwesterly winds prevail along the North Pacific coast. Fort Canby reports a maximum wind velocity of 56 miles per hour. A general thaw has set in between the ranges and is spreading eastward towards Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	49
Kamloops	28	38
Barkerville	28	40
Calgary	14	42
Winnipeg	—12	12
Portland, Ore.	46	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds; continued mild, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean	45
Noon	45	Highest	49
5 p.m.	49	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 7 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 24 miles southwest.

Rain—.32 inches.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observer 29.880
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TAXES FOR THE CITY

Committee of Fifty Suggest Revenue From the Large Commercial Institutions.

Posts to Pay Compensation for Their Nuisance—Personal Property and Income Rates.

At the last meeting of the Committee of Fifty the sub-committee on taxation presented the following interesting report:

To the Citizens' General Committee of Fifty:

Gentlemen,—Your sub-committee on revenue and taxation have in reply to their enquiries been favored with correspondence and municipal reports of the cities of Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Halifax and St. John, N. B., and expect shortly to receive further information from various British municipalities, with whom they have corresponded, all of which will be gladly placed at your disposal. As the result of our deliberations we beg to report as follows (Mr. John Taylor alone dissenting):

First—That steps be taken to obtain from the provincial government the collection of personal property and income taxes, said taxes to become part and parcel of the city revenue.

Second—That an increased revenue could be advantageously obtained by the readjustment of liquor licenses now in force.

Third—That variety theatres and music halls pay a license of $500 per annum in place of $100 as at present.

Fourth—That gas companies and electric light companies pay a license of $1,000 per annum in place of $100 as at present.

Fifth—That telephone companies pay an annual license or tax of $2 on each instrument installed, used or rented within the city limits.

Sixth—That marine, life and guarantee insurance companies should pay annual license.

Seventh—That private banks, that is, institutions or companies receiving money on deposit and allowing interest thereon, pay a license.

Eighth—That private clubs, where liquor is dispense, pay a license.

Ninth—That the license at present paid by breweries be increased.

Tenth—That a license be imposed on each of the following professions: Doctors, lawyers, dentists, engineers and architects.

Eleventh—That a license of $2 per annum be charged for each bicycle owned and used within the city limits, and that license tags be furnished by the city and attached to each bicycle. Proceeds of this tax to be expended in the construction and maintenance of bicycle paths within the city.

Twelfth—That general retail traders pay the following licenses: When annual sales do not exceed $20,000, $10 per annum; when exceeding $20,000 and not over $40,000, $25 per annum; when exceeding $40,000 and not over $60,000, $50 per annum; when exceeding $60,000 and over, $100 per annum.

Pedlars' license same as now in force ($40), each pedlar to receive a license badge and wear same when occupied in peddling. That fakirs and quack medicine vendors pay a higher license than now in force.

Thirteenth—That permission be obtained to collect a special tax of a given amount on each pole now standing, or in future erected by any tramway or other company, in or on the streets within the city limits; said tax to be determined and calculated in proportion to the net earnings of said company.

Fourteenth—That a more practical system should be adopted in the collection of the present revenue and road and dog taxes, i.e., each person liable to pay said taxes should be duly served with a notice demanding payment on or before a given date; in default summary steps should be promptly taken. In taking the provincial voters' list for a guide it is estimated that more than one-half of the taxes due to the city from these sources remain annually uncollected.

Fifteenth—That we strongly recommend the city to take early steps to borrow sufficient funds necessary to actively prosecute the permanent improvement of the principal streets of the city under the Local Improvement By-Law, the funds to be borrowed on the credit of the city as a whole; properties fronting on said permanent improvements to be taxed as to two-thirds of the cost, payable in ten annual instalments, leaving the city responsible for the remaining one-third.

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY J. PITTS, Chairman.
SIMON LEISER.
W. J. PENDRAY.
H. M. GRAHAME, Secretary.

NEED OF A MINT.

Citizens' Committee Show How It Would Promote Trade in British Columbia.

The sub-committee on the proposal for the establishment of a mint in this city presented the following report at the last meeting of the Committee of Fifty:

Gentlemen,—Your sub-committee, appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the advisability of the establishment of a mint in the city of Victoria, after looking into the question as carefully as circumstances would permit, desire to report as follows:

1. That there should be established in British Columbia a mint for the purchase of the vast quantities of gold which undoubtedly will be brought out from the gold fields of the Yukon country and from different parts of the province during the season of 1899 and following years.

2. That by the establishment of such an institution such facilities would be offered to the miner to dispose of his gold that would eventually result in the great bulk of the precious metal which is mined in Canada being disposed of in Canada, instead of being taken out of the country to be sold in other lands, as it has been in the past.

3. That from enquiries your committee has made it has been ascertained that gold dust to the value of $300,000 was purchased by one bank during the summer of 1898 from miners who were induced to sell it in Victoria, and that in nearly every instance where a miner has sold his gold in the city he has spent some of the proceeds with our merchants in purchasing goods, and in some cases has finally decided to make this city his home.

4. That in the opinion of this committee the place for the establishment of such a mint is the city of Victoria, for the following reasons amongst others:

(a.) It is the capital of the province.

(b.) It is in most cases the first and last port of call in Canada for all ocean-going boats leaving the United States for the gold fields.

(c.) It is in many instances the only port of call in Canada for American vessels returning by way of the West Coast or ocean route from the gold fields.

(d.) The office of an assistant receiver-general of Canada is located in Victoria, being the only one west of Winnipeg.

(e.) There is now—the property of the Dominion government—suitable premises for the purposes of a mint in the old post office building.

5. That owing to the city of Victoria being the last and only port of call in Canada for many of the vessels returning with gold from the North, it is obviously the best point for diverting the stream of gold from going out of Canada.

6. That resolutions of the provincial legislature and of the British Columbia board of trade and a report of the finance committee of the city council of Victoria, all in favor of the establishment of a mint in this province, have been already forwarded to Ottawa.

7. That this committee considers that it is of the greatest importance to the welfare of the province, and to the city of Victoria in particular, that this matter should be dealt with by the proper authorities as quickly as possible, so that in case it is favorably considered, and the establishment of such an institution assured, steps may be taken to properly advertise the fact throughout the gold producing districts of the North in time for the output of the season of 1899.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of December, 1898.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
H. A. MUNN, Chairman.
W. H. LANGLEY, Secretary.

SEVENTEEN LUNATICS BURNED.

Firetrap Building and No Water Power Cause Awful Scene—Forty Escaped in Nightclothes.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 12.—A most horrifying fire occurred this morning at 2 o'clock at the state insane asylum, when one of the cottages was completely gutted and caused the loss of lives of seventeen inmates.

The names of the missing are: Augusta Bolst, Julia Erickson, Ella Lokken, Margaret Lynch, Josina Olsen, Martenia Tennyson, Elizabeth Stolpe, Mrs. Kampani, Maggie Flynn, Lucina Gossen, Adella Hurley, Christina Johnston, Jennie Kronig, Luda Keene, Laura Lindeboror, Kate Plavitz, Gaini Swanson.

The cottage was erected to stone and granite walls, with wooden interiors, and was intended for laundry purposes. Owing to the crowded condition of the main building forty of the female patients were placed here, with the laundry in the basement.

The fire originated in the dryroom of the lanudry. Here there was a coil of steam pipes, and the theory is that either fine particles similar to lint settled on the pipes and ignited, or that clothes which were thickly hung close by dropped on to the pipes and were fired.

The fighting of the fire was greatly hindered by the lack of power. The only source of water was an artesian well, 400 feet distant, the pipes for pumping which ran through the cottage. The intense heat soon caused these pipes to burst, thus leaving the firemen without power and dependent entirely upon the direct pressure from the tank. But two streams of water could be thrown on the building, and these did but little good.

Fifty-two persons were in the building, forty patients and twelve attendants. The structure was three stories and an attic high, and had two entrances. There was one stairway from the second and third floors which led into the main halls, thus giving but one egress for those above the first floor. Patients and attendants fled with terror, great confusion resulting, especially among those on the upper floors. Many heartrending scenes were enacted as the inmates, clad only in their night clothes, and barefooted, rushed down the narrow flight of stairs and finally out into the snow. The temperature was 23 degrees below zero, and further loss of life from freezing was prevented alone by prompt work of the attendants from the main building. The attendants escaped, as did the others who were saved, with none of their personal effects, many losing all they possessed.

Portions of charred remains can be seen in the debris at the bottom of the basement, which appear to be near the northeast wall.

An inquest is no win progress. It is not thought that blame will be attached to anyone for carelessness.

ATTACK ON THE PEERS

Mr. Labouchere Makes Annual Presentation Against the House of Lords.

Government Sustained in Refusal to Consider Any Restriction of Present Powers.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal member for Northampton, made his usual attack upon the House of Lords, with a view of limiting its voting power, from which he said Liberal measures invariably suffered. He moved an amendment to the address to the throne providing that bills adopted by the Commons in one session and not adopted by the peers should if passed by the Commons at a subsequent session become the law of the land.

After a discussion of Mr. Labouchere's amendment Mr. John Lawson Walton, Liberal member for South Leeds, proposed an amendment to the address, declaring that the power now possessed by the House of Lords of over ruling the decision of the House of Commons demanded the urgent attention of parliament.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the newly elected leader of the Liberals in the Commons, supported the Walton amendment. In the course of a vigorous speech he denied that the Liberals were actuated by a partizan spirit in raising the question, but the House of Lords, he declared, had always formed a continually stereotyped anti-Liberal majority. "On patriotic and constitutional grounds," said Sir Henry, "the situation is full of danger, and no dispassionate man can deny the anomaly and absurdity of a House of Lords in the face of a representative system of government. The Liberals desire to guard the rights of the representative chamber, while giving to the House of Peers a reasonable power."

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader, said there was no middle course between the policy expressed in Mr. Labouchere's amendment and the policy of leaving the House of Peers in its present position.

The house then rejected the amendments, Mr. Walton's by 257 against 107, and Mr. Labouchere's by 222 against 105.

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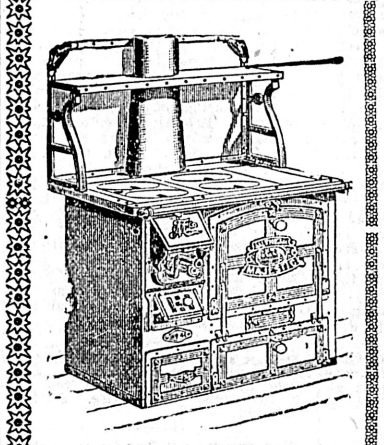
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